

# Moses & The Burning Bush

## UPVPC Kids Online



### Bible Point: God is Real!

#### Here's what happens:

Moses is tending his sheep when he sees a strange sight: a bush that is on fire, but not burning up. When he goes to investigate, he hears God speak to him and sees God give clear signs of who he is. Moses's encounter makes it clear that God is real! Pick one or all three activities below to explore more how God is Real!

# 1

### THE BUSH

Families will explore how the burning bush was unusual.

# 2

### WORKING WITH GOD

Families will explore what it looks like to partner with God.

# 3

### GOD'S POWER

Families will look at how God showed Moses his power.

#### Materials Needed:

##### The Bush

- A Candle

- A Lighter



#### Working with God:

- A Blindfold



#### God's Power:

- Bible

- Paper

- Markers (Red, Orange, Yellow)

- Pencils

- Cups of Water

## Family Activities

### The Burning Bush:

Light a birthday candle or any type of candle you have and sit around it as a family. (Make sure you address any fire safety tips as needed). Watch as the flame melts the wax and consumes the candle. Talk about what flames normally do and why the burning bush was so unusual. This site caught Moses' attention, talk about what God uses to catch your attention. Share evidence you've seen that God is real and what God sightings you have seen!

### Working with God:

For this activity families will form pairs and take turns leading each other across the room while one person is wearing a blindfold. To lead each other, partners will link arms and the one who can see will guide the other around the room. Take turns so everyone has a chance to lead and to be blindfolded. Afterward ask:

- 1) What was it like working with your partner?
- 2) What is something you think you could partner with God to do.



### God's Power:

This activity will look at how God revealed his power to Moses.

- 1) Read Exodus 3:1-3: Have everyone draw flames on a piece of paper, then set their papers on a couch or table to make it appear on fire.
- 2) Read Exodus 4:1-5: Everyone will throw a pencil to the floor to see if it turns into a snake. Then they'll hold it between two fingers, right in the middle of the pencil, and wiggle it back and forth so it looks like it is bending.
- 3) Read Exodus 4:6-7: Everyone will dip their hands in a cup of water so it's wet, then hold it behind their back and wipe it on their shirt so they can show that it is dry.
- 4) Read Exodus 4:8-9: Everyone will color a scrap of paper bright red, then dip the paper in a cup of water and swirl it around until the water turns red.

**“O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens!” Psalm 8:1**