

LESSON 8

MOSES AND THE STRANGE BUSH

Exodus 3:1-10

When Moses grew up, he became a shepherd in Midian. On the hillside while minding the sheep, he saw a very strange thing. A bush was on fire, yet it was not burning up. Moses went closer to the bush. God spoke to him out of the bush, and told him to take off his shoes because he was on holy (special) ground.

Moses listened as God told him that he must lead the people of Israel, God's people, from Egypt to a better land, because they were being treated unkindly.

ACTIVITY

Cut some cardboard (either straight or corrugated) into squares approx. 5 cm by 5 cm. Dip the edge of the cardboard in paint (yellow, orange, red) and print flames around the bush. Draw some sheep on the hillside, and Moses near the bush.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Stand a twig in a matchbox or cotton reel. Twist red, yellow and orange cellophane amongst the branches.

Draw around bare feet on paper, or make footprints using paint.

Paint a brown tree trunk. Put on watery "blobs" of red, yellow and orange paint, and blow on the blobs through a straw.

A bush burned very brightly
And Moses wondered why.

