

Story 47: God Called Moses to Do a Big Job

God spoke to Moses as he came close to the burning bush. He told Moses he was the God of his ancestors – Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God talked to Moses about the Israelites in Egypt. He said, “I have seen my people suffering as slaves. I have heard them beg for my help. I will rescue them from the Egyptians.” God told Moses, “I am sending you to lead my people out of Egypt.” God wanted Moses to lead the people back to the land He gave their ancestors – the land of Canaan. Moses was afraid. He did not want to go back to Egypt. God promised that He would be with Moses and help him. God told Moses to go to the king of Egypt and tell him that he must let the people go.

Read this story in the Bible in Exodus 3:5-22

Words to Know

rescue – to free from danger; to save or deliver

Questions

1. Who made the bush burn? Why?
2. What did God talk to Moses about?
3. Why was God concerned about the Israelites?
4. Who was going to rescue the Israelites from slavery? How would he do it?
5. To where did God want Moses to lead the people? Why?
6. Why was Moses afraid?
7. What did God do to help take away Moses' fear?
8. What did God want Moses to do when he returned to Egypt?

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