

God Can Use a Burning Bush

Whenever I Need a Push



What does it take for God to get your attention? Do you check out God's Word to see what he wants you to do? Do you listen to your parents and teachers? Or does it take something bigger for you to follow him?

God will do whatever it takes to get our attention. One day when Moses was minding his own business, God showed up in a burning **bush** that didn't burn up. God told Moses to go back to Egypt and lead his people out of slavery into the Promised Land.

God used that burning bush to **push** Moses into action. How is God trying to get your attention? Whatever he does, stop and listen. Then do what he says. You'll be glad you did.

Key Verse

*When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the **bush**, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied.*

Exodus 3:4

Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **bush**.



Clicker: Bush

Whenever you see, touch, or think about a *bush*, let this HoneyWord stir a fire in your heart as it clicks and sticks.

Read Exodus 3:4

Make-it-Stick

Draw a picture of the burning bush as you imagine Moses saw it. Draw a second picture of Moses walking to Egypt—doing what God pushed him into doing. Now draw a third picture of something God might use to push you into action. What does that picture of you obeying God look like?

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Clicker

Hold up the Click-er (bush) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"God can use a burning *bush* whenever I need a push."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life