



## Heroes of the Faith Lesson 5 - Moses

**Read** the Bible passages aloud. Then, answer the questions together. Be sure everyone has a chance to speak.

*One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it."*

*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.*

*"Do not come any closer," the LORD warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.*

*Then the LORD told him, "I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own fertile and spacious land. It is a land flowing with milk and honey—the land where the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live. Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt."*

*But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"*



*God answered, "I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain."*

Exodus 3:1-12, NLT

### **To Discuss:**

- What do you think Moses felt when God spoke to him through the burning bush?
- Why do you think Moses was hesitant to follow God's command?
- How can we trust God when He asks us to do something hard?

Ask your kids to summarize how God used Moses to lead the people out of Egypt. If you would like to read through the story, the passages are listed below.

### **Family Activity: Draw the Story**

- Have each family member draw a key moment from the story (e.g., the burning bush, the plagues, the Red Sea).
- Share your drawings and discuss why you chose those moments.

### **Optional**

If you would like more reading and discussion look up the following passages and go through the questions.

#### **The Plagues and Passover ([Exodus 7:1-13](#), [Exodus 12:21-30](#))**

- Why do you think God sent so many plagues before Pharaoh let the Israelites go?
- What is the importance of the Passover? How did it show God's care for His people?
- How do we see God's power at work in this part of the story?

#### **The Red Sea ([Exodus 14:21-31](#))**

- How do you think the Israelites felt when they were trapped by the sea and saw the Egyptians coming?
- What does the parting of the Red Sea teach us about God's ability to protect and lead His people?

