



MOSES : 3

LISTENING TO GOD

Plan

sing
opening prayer
Listen Up!
Bible reading 1
Who's speaking?
Bible Reading 2
'Burning Bush' Quiz
sing
offering
Leader's talk
Memory Text
chain prayer
worksheet
sing
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To prepare

Listen Up!:- bring pencils and paper, objects to make sounds (refer to 'Games' in the introduction for details)

Bible Reading: (1) **Exodus 3: 1-7,10** , Bible Reading: (2) **Exodus 4: 1-17**
Ask Juniors to prepare for reading these verses out loud clearly.

Who's speaking ? : Bring the list of quotations, pencils and strips of paper for answers.

'Burning Bush' Quiz : Bring several 2p coins or beanbags, list of questions (Use list supplied or ask a Junior to prepare a quiz.), picture of burning bush with numbered flames enlarged to A3 if appropriate.

Sing: Choose on theme of *prayer*. Here are some suggestions:

JP 2 Abba Father MP 3
JP 92 I do not know what lies ahead MP 269
JP 273 What a friend we have in Jesus MP 746
JP 215 Seek ye first MP 590
Lord, Teach us to pray MP 884
JP 276 When Israel was in Egypt's land JP 11 Ask! Ask! Ask!
JP 329 Did you ever talk to God above JP 60 God's not dead
JP 334 Everywhere he walks with me JP 119 It's me, it's me
JP 448 Prayer is like a telephone

Memory Text : **Matthew 7 :7** There are worksheets of two levels of difficulty with the memory text on them. Decide how many of each you need and how best to use them.

worksheet : Burning Bush theme which has Memory text on it. Decide how best to use this with your Juniors and make copies accordingly.

For next week :research into Gladys Aylward, or contact Mission Aviation Fellowship (29 Canal Street, Glasgow G4 0AD Tel. 0845 850 9505
www.maf-uk.org/scotland)

PROGRAMME

Who's speaking ? : Juniors work individually, in pairs or in teams. On their answer sheet the Juniors write the numbers 1-10 down the left side of the page. Read the quotations and the Juniors write "God" or put a cross at the relevant number. Juniors must be listening carefully and identify whether they think the words come from God through the Bible or not. Mark the answers with the Juniors and explain any misunderstandings.

'Burning Bush' Quiz : Divide the Juniors into teams and they sit in a circle around the 'Bush' around a table, or, on the floor. One at a time they aim the coin / bean bag at a leaf. If it lands on a leaf, the Junior is asked a question and if the answer is correct, the score on the leaf is added to the points of their team. Keep the game fast by appointing a question master and a person to supply objects for aiming.

Leader's Talk : How good are you at listening? Did you identify the sounds in the game? God spoke to



Leader's Talk : How good are you at listening? Did you identify the sounds in the game? God spoke to Moses and he listened. God can speak to us through our conscience. How well did you do in "Who's Speaking?" Sometimes we feel we are receiving messages or directions from God and they are really from the Devil. The Devil is clever! When you are listening for God's voice, you often find verses in the Bible which say the same thing, or the minister or Sunday School teacher or CE Leader says the same thing. That would be confirmation that it was God speaking to you and not the Devil.

Ask a Junior(s) to recount the story from the Bible readings. Moses had an 'argument' but by the end he was very clear in his mind what God wanted him to do. Prayer is speaking to God and God speaking to us. When we pray regularly, we too know what God wants us to do.

Chain Prayer: † Help us to listen to God's voice. † Help us to thank God when He has listened to us and answered our prayer/s. † Discuss worries and uncertainties with God and ask Him for guidance.

Worksheet: As the Juniors work on the sheets, discuss the contents with them. It is an opportunity to talk one to one about how God talks to us and can give us messages. Use it!

WHO'S SPEAKING ?

quote	answer	Bible reference
1 Money is the root of all evil.	God	1 Timothy 6 : 10
2 Children obey your parents.	God	Colossians 3 : 20
3 You've got to look after number one.	X	1 Corinthians 10 : 24
4 "Every cloud has a silver lining."	God	Romans 8 : 28
5 The Holy Spirit will pray to God for us.	God	Romans 8 : 26
6 You must come to church to pray.	X	Matthew 6 : 6
7 When you pray use special prayer words.	X	Matthew 6 : 7
8 "Every man for himself !"	X	Philippians 2 : 3
9 Get your own back.	X	Matthew 5 : 39
10 "Pride comes before a fall."	God	Proverbs 16 : 18



Name _____

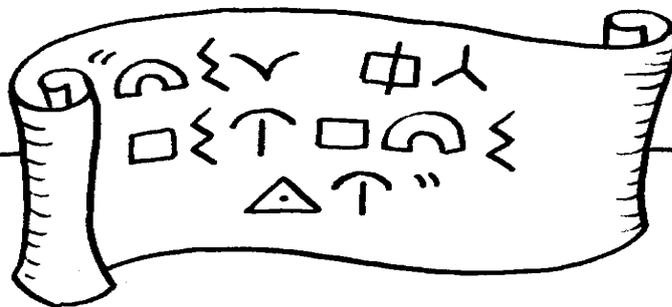
Find this story in Exodus 3



THE MESSAGE MOSES TOOK TO PHARAOH

Use the code to find out what he wanted Pharaoh to do...

Σ	Δ	Ω	Φ	Τ	□	Υ	Λ
E	G	L	M	O	P	T	Y



Ask and it will be
given to you.
Search and you
will find.

Matthew 7: 7

Name _____

Ask and it will be
given to you.

Search and you will find.

Knock and the door will be
opened for you.

Matthew 7: 7

Phillips translation



CAN YOU CRACK THE CODE
TO DISCOVER WHAT MOSES
HEARD GOD SAY FROM THE
BURNING BUSH?

"Ia mth eGo do fyou rfather
sth eGo do fAbraha mth
eGo do fIsaa can dth eGo
do fJaco b"

Moses' Excuses

- AFRAID
- EGYPT
- RESCUE
- BURNING
- GROUND
- SANDALS
- BUSH
- HOLY
- SHEEP
- DESERT
- MOSES

1.  I am a nobody.
2.  Who will I say has sent me?
3.  Suppose they don't believe me?
4.  I am a poor speaker.
5.  Send someone else!

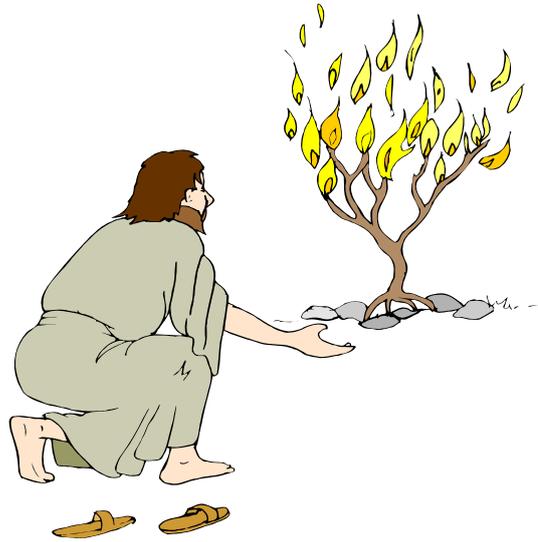
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You can do it Moses

QUESTIONS FOR

'BURNING BUSH' QUIZ

(Exodus 3:1-7, 10, 4:1-17)



1. Who was Moses' father-in-law? (3.1)
2. What was Moses work at this time? (3.1)
3. Who appeared to Moses as he tended the flock? (3.2)
4. How and where did the angel appear? (3.2)
5. What did Moses notice was very strange? (3.3)
6. Who called the name 'Moses' ? (3.4)
7. How did Moses reply? (3.4)
8. What was Moses instructed to do and why? (3.5)
9. How did God announce Himself ? (3.6)
10. How did Moses react? (3.6)
11. Why did God speak to Moses? (3.7)
12. What did God tell Moses to do? (3.10)
13. What was the question Moses asked God? (4.1)
14. God used something Moses had in his hand. What ? (4.2)
15. What happened when Moses obeyed God? (4.3)
16. How did the snake turn back into a staff? (4.4)
17. Why this miracle? (4.5)
18. What happened to the hand of Moses - in his cloak? (4.6)
19. How did God heal the hand of Moses? (4.7)
20. What was the third sign to help people believe? (4.9)
21. Moses then makes an excuse to God. What was it? (4.10)
22. How did God answer? (4.11-12)
23. But Moses said.....what? (4.13)
24. God was angry, but who did He send with Moses? (4.14)
25. What did God tell Moses to take with him to Pharaoh? (4.17)

