



Unit 5, Lesson 17

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: GOD CHOOSES A MAN

EXODUS 1:6—2:10;
2:23—4:17

THE STORY @ HOME

In today's Epic story, God appears to Moses in a bush that is on fire but does not burn up. God commands Moses to go back to Egypt and free his people from slavery. Moses argues with God, saying things like, "What if they don't believe me?" and "Why should I speak? I don't speak very well." God says Moses' brother Aaron will do the speaking for him and Moses takes his family to Egypt.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Wonder together what it was like for Moses to have this conversation with God. What was he thinking? How did he feel? What would you have said if you were having a similar conversation with God?
- Have you ever felt like God was asking you to do something big or little? What was it? Did you obey? How did you feel?
- Why didn't Moses want to speak in front of people? Are there things that you feel like are hard for you?
- What do you think is going to happen when Moses gets to Egypt?

TOGETHER @ HOME

Option 1: Gather a few small twigs and glue bits red, orange, and yellow tissue paper to them. Tie the twigs together to represent the burning bush that didn't burn up.

Option 2: Place some sticks or twigs in an old metal pan or bowl or in a safe spot outside. Have an adult light the sticks on fire and watch them burn up together. How was watching the fire burn the sticks different from what Moses saw?

BIBLE MEMORY @ HOME

"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

In large print, write this verse on a piece of paper and decorate it with images from this week's Epic story. Hang it where you'll see it whenever you're leaving your house. Say it together before you leave as a reminder that God goes with you.