

GOD SPOKE TO MOSES

BABIES
UNIT 2
SESSION 1

LEADER BIBLE STUDY

CONTEXT AND COMMENTARY FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND PREPARATION

(For age-appropriate language, use the Bible story on the following pages.)

To keep a fire burning, you have to continually add wood. Wood, by nature, will burn and turn to ash. That is why the story of the burning bush is so miraculous! Even Moses responded to this amazing phenomenon by saying, “I must go over and look at this remarkable sight!”

For over 400 years, the Israelites had been in captivity, working tirelessly under Egyptian rule. God had heard their cries for help and was ready to act. God chose Moses to deliver the Israelites out of Egypt.

In the encounter at the burning bush, God revealed Himself to Moses. God explained who He is—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, and ultimately, I AM. In describing Himself this way, God let Moses know that the God of his ancestors, the eternal One, the one true God, was powerful enough to do the impossible.

Even though he was standing in front of a bush that was not consumed and the one true God was speaking directly to him, Moses had some reservations about God’s choice to use him. Moses reminded God of every reason why he was not the man for the job. At one point, he even begged God to send someone else. But God knew Moses better than Moses knew himself. God chose the right man at the right time and empowered him with the promise, “I will certainly be with you.”

God is “the same yesterday, today, and forever” (Hebrews 13:8). The same God who spoke that promise to Moses from a burning bush is the same God speaking to you today. While we may not experience an actual burning bush moment, we know God is real, and He keeps His promises.

As you pray this week, reflect on the ways God has spoken to you. Ask Him to remind you of His miraculous power when you find yourself doubting His Word and His promise to always be with you.

TEACHER TIP

Babies may struggle in communicating their desires and needs. Repetitive motions that accompany your words can be helpful. Nod your head up and down when saying yes. Move head side-to-side for *no*. Point up when baby wants up, or down when baby wants down. When telling baby to look, point at your eyes; or to listen, point at your ears. These actions can help a baby’s understanding and self-expression.

Leader Bible Studies and Tips

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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God loves me.

LIFE POINT

God loves us.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Exodus 3:1–4:17

BIBLE VERSE

God is good to us.
Psalms 73:1

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