

Big Question

Question - Why does sin separate us from God?

Answer - Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.

Bible Time

God brought Joseph, his brothers, and his father Jacob to Egypt to survive the famine. Years went by, and the family of Israel grew quickly. The land of Egypt was filled with God's people! This made the new king of Egypt nervous. "Look, the Israelites are more powerful and more numerous than we are. Let's make sure they know we are in charge so they don't join our enemies." So, the Egyptians appointed taskmasters over the family of Israel, made them slaves, and forced them to work very hard. But God multiplied the Israelites even more.

Then Pharaoh—the king of Egypt—made an evil plan to harm the Israelites even more to keep them from growing stronger. He commanded for all their sons to be put to death. Any son born to the Israelites was to be thrown into the Nile River to drown.

When Moses grew up, he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew slave, so he killed the Egyptian. Then Moses fled into the wilderness and became a shepherd. One day, he saw a bush that was on fire but was not burning up. When he went closer to see this strange sight, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses, Moses!"

Read Exodus 3:1-14; 4:1-17

Talk It Out

How did God get Moses' attention in the wilderness?

What did God want Moses to do? (v. 9-10)

Moses tried to make excuses to not obey God's command. What excuses might we make when we don't want to do something God has commanded?

**How did God show His power to Moses?
How do we experience His power?**

If God was with Moses, did Moses need to be afraid to follow God's command? Why not?

Pray About It

Thank God for giving us commands that are for our good and His glory!

Ask God to help us be obedient to the commands He gives us!