

The Voice in the Burning Bush

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: and thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

Our Creator speaks to us.

Trace the words and complete the sentence.

I WILL LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW GOD'S VOICE.

God spoke to Moses through the burning bush. Help Moses through the maze to hear the voice of God.



After circling all the words listed below, the remaining letters will spell out a special message from God.

- BURNING
- CONSUMED
- EXODUS
- ISRAEL
- MEMORIAL
- MOSES
- PHARAOH
- SANDALS
- SNAKE

D	M	I	A	L	M	T	G
S	E	H	A	E	T	P	N
A	M	M	S	A	E	H	I
N	O	S	U	R	K	A	N
D	R	E	D	S	A	R	R
A	I	S	O	I	N	A	U
L	A	O	X	I	S	O	B
S	L	M	E	A	M	H	C

Who saw the burning bush?

Who spoke from the burning bush?

Our Creator speaks to us. What do you think God is trying to tell you right now?

I will listen and follow God's voice.

MOVE!

Exodus 3:1–22: Moses Sees a Burning Bush

Moses was tending to his flock of sheep, leading them to a grazing spot near a mountain. He noticed a bush that seemed to be on fire, but it wasn't burning up. *This is amazing, Moses thought. Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it.*

As Moses approached the burning bush, God called out to him, "Moses, Moses." The voice of God spoke from the burning bush.

"Here I am," Moses replied. He knew God was his Creator and he must listen.

"Don't come any closer," God warned. "Take off your sandals. You are standing on holy ground. I am the God of your fathers—Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." Moses took off his sandals and covered his face, afraid to look at God.

God had a job for Moses. "My people are slaves in Egypt. I see how the Egyptians are treating them, and I have heard their cries. I want to rescue them out of Egypt and take them to a wonderful new land, flowing with milk and honey. I am sending you to talk to Pharaoh and lead My people out of Egypt."

At first, Moses protested, "Me? Who am I to do this?"

God answered, "I will be with you. Lead them out of Egypt."

Moses continued to object, "They won't believe me. When they ask for Your name, what should I tell them?"

God replied, "I am that I am. Tell them, 'I AM has sent me to you—the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.' Now go. They will believe you. Then go to Pharaoh and say, 'Let my people go.'"

Moses was in awe. God was speaking directly to him. Though he didn't feel worthy, Moses did what God told him to do because he knew God was with him. With God, Moses could do what he thought was impossible. Just like Moses, we must listen and do what God asks of us. If we do, God will lead us to His promise of eternal life.