FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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THE LESSON

God appears to Moses in a burning bush. God tells Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, where they're slaves. Moses doesn't want to and has a lot of excuses. But God assures him, "I Am Who I Am."

God doesn't change; he's the same God today! Read Exodus 3:1-4:17.

THE POINT

God doesn't change, so we trust him when we're unsure.

God Is I Am

Exodus 3:1-4:17





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Watch & Talk

Watch the three videos about Moses and the burning bush using the links below.

Then talk about the questions at right.

Video 1

Video 2

Video 3

- 1. How was it that Moses became a shepherd in the desert of Midian?
- 2. While tending his sheep one time, what very unusual thing did Moses notice?
- 3. What amazing discovery did Moses make when he checked out the unusual sight?
- 4. What all did God ask Moses to do?
- 5. When God asked Moses to deliver the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, what excuses did Moses make for why he could not do it?
- 6. Why do you think Moses made excuses?
- 7. Have you ever made excuses for why you wouldn't/couldn't do something? Explain.
- 8. How did God reassure Moses that he would be with Moses during this special "mission"?
- 9. When Moses asked, "What do I tell the Israelites your name is?" what did God answer?
- 10. What lesson(s) can you learn from this Bible story?

Through the Week

Our lesson this week reminds us that God does not change. Humans are constantly changing, growing, getting older, etc. We are never the same and change every day. While we would have to describe ourselves with, "I was...", God is the only being who can always say, "I AM!" God does not change. Play this fun game to explore changing.

- Choose one person to leave the room.
- Everyone else will change one thing about his or her appearance—for example, removing glasses or jewelry, rolling up shirt sleeves, or changing a hairdo.
- The person who left the room will return and try to guess what changed about each person.
- Play several rounds, sending a new family member out of the room each time.
- After the game, talk about what it was like trying to keep up with all the changes. What made it easy or hard?
- Pray together and thank God that he never changes. You never need to play guessing games about who God is!



Let us sing to the Lord and praise his holy name!







Let Us Bow Down in Worship



Crown Him with Many Crowns



Dear Father in Heaven, the Great I AM:

We praise your holy name and thank you for being changeless. In a world that changes so much, and experiences such pain and trouble, we are thankful that you are the same. We can count on you, trust your promises, and turn to you in times of need. Dear Father, please heal the changes currently going on in the world (pandemic and prejudice). Turn these troubling times into blessings for all your dear children of every race, culture, and status. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.