



VA 21A Moses and the Burning Bush

Exodus 3–4:17

One day, as Moses was watching his sheep, he saw a bush that was on fire. He wondered about the fire, so he went to take a closer look at the bush. This bush was burning and burning, but it did not burn up. Moses wondered how a bush could be on fire but not burn up. He did not know that the Lord God was doing a miracle in keeping the bush from burning up.

“Moses, Moses,” called the voice of the Lord from the middle of the bush. Then Moses knew the Lord was speaking to him from the bush.

Moses answered, “Here I am!”

The Lord said, “I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I have seen the terrible trouble of my people. I want you and your brother, Aaron, to go to Pharaoh. Tell Pharaoh to let the Hebrew people go free. Then they can go to Canaan.” (Canaan was the land that God had promised to His people.)

Moses was afraid, but he listened and decided to obey God. Moses was sure that his brother would help him to do the job that God gave them.