

WEEK 15: GOD RESCUES HIS PEOPLE: MOSES AND THE BURNING BUSH

Parent Take-Home Sheet | Reach Community Church – Children's Ministry

April 12, 2026 | Exodus 3:1–22

THIS WEEK'S LESSON AT A GLANCE

Lesson Title:	God Rescues His People: Moses and the Burning Bush
Bible Passage:	Exodus 3:1–22
Big Idea:	The holy God sees His people, calls Moses, and promises to be with him as He rescues.

MEMORY VERSE

"So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

Exodus 3:10

Tip for Parents:

Say the verse in short parts and have your child repeat each part after you. Then ask, "Who was doing the sending?" Help your child notice that God was the One sending Moses.

TODAY YOUR CHILD LEARNED

This week we learned that God spoke to Moses from a bush that was on fire but did not burn up. God told Moses to take off his sandals because he was standing on holy ground. God said He had seen the suffering of His people in Egypt, heard their cries, and was concerned about them. Then God told Moses that He was sending him to Pharaoh because God was going to rescue His people.

This lesson teaches us that God is holy, faithful, and full of mercy. He is not far away from His people. He sees, He hears, and He acts. It also reminds us that God often calls weak and fearful people to trust Him, and when He does, He promises His presence.

WHY THIS LESSON MATTERS

Children need to know that God does not ignore pain or forget His promises. In Exodus 3, God showed Moses that He is the same faithful God who had made promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He was still keeping those promises.

This passage also points to Jesus. Just as God came down to rescue His people from slavery in Egypt, Jesus came into the world to rescue sinners from sin. Jesus is our Savior. He died on the cross and rose again so that everyone who trusts in Him can be forgiven and made new.

This lesson also encourages children who feel small, afraid, or unsure. Moses felt weak, but God said, "I will be with you" (Exodus 3:12). That promise gave Moses courage, and it still comforts God's people today.

DEFENDING THE TRUTH | AT HOME**A Question Children Often Ask:****Did this really happen?**

Yes. The Bible gives this to us as a real event in history, and Jesus Himself spoke about the burning bush as true in Mark 12:26. We trust this account because God's Word is true.

Scripture to Read Together:

- Exodus 3:1–12
- Mark 12:26
- John 17:17

TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME**Family Discussion Question:**

What did God say to Moses when Moses felt small and afraid?

Optional Follow-Up Question:

How does it help you to know that God sees, hears, and cares?

TRY THIS AS A FAMILY

Take a few minutes to draw a bush with flames around it. Then write these three truths underneath it:

God sees.	God calls.	God is with us.
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Read Exodus 3:7, 10, and 12 together and ask your child which truth stands out most to them.

PRAYER TO PRAY TOGETHER

Lord God, thank You for showing Moses that You are holy, faithful, and full of mercy. Thank You for seeing Your people and coming to rescue them. Thank You for sending Jesus to rescue us from sin. Help our family trust You when we feel afraid, and help us remember that You are with Your people. In Jesus' name, amen.

A FINAL THOUGHT FOR PARENTS

Many children quietly wonder whether God sees them, especially when they feel afraid, left out, or overwhelmed. This week's passage gives a steady and comforting answer: God sees, God hears, and God cares. As you talk about this lesson at home, even a simple conversation can help your child grow in trust. God is patient, and He often uses small, faithful moments to do deep work in a child's heart.