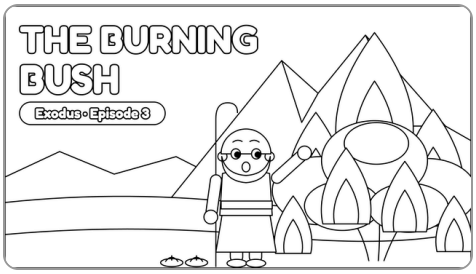
**The Bible Under the Baobab · Discussion sheet for season 2, episode 3**

# The Burning Bush

Exodus 3 and 4 · For ages 3 to 10 · Video: 5 min 37




## The story in brief

Near the mountain of God, Moses sees a bush that is on fire but does not burn up. God calls him, tells him his name, "I Am", and sends him to bring his people out of Egypt. Moses is afraid to speak: God gives him two signs and his brother Aaron.

> **Note for parents.** In this episode, God speaks, but he is never shown. On screen there is only the bush and its light, and Grandma says his words. A staff becomes a snake, then Moses' hand turns white before it is healed (the Bible speaks of leprosy, the episode says "sick"). These two signs last a few seconds and end well.

## Let's talk about it

1. What does Moses see near the mountain of God? What is so surprising about it?
2. What must Moses do before going any closer? Why?
3. What mission does God give to Moses?
4. What name does God give when Moses asks him?
5. What are the two signs that God gives to Moses? Who will speak for him?
6. Kofi is afraid to speak in front of everybody. What about you, what makes you shy? Who can stand next to you?

> **Notes for the grown-up.** He sees a bush that is on fire but does not burn up. He must take off his sandals, because the place is holy ground: God is there. God sends him to Pharaoh to bring his people out of Egypt. God answers: "I Am". The staff becomes a snake and then a staff again, and Moses' hand turns white and then is healed. His brother Aaron will speak for him.

### To remember

**Here I am, Lord, though I am small.**
**You are with me, so I answer your call.**

### The song: Here I am, Lord

**Here I am, Lord, though I am small,**
**You are with me, so I answer your call!**

## To do

This week, do one thing that makes you a little shy: say hello to someone new, recite a poem, read out loud. Just before, remember God's promise to Moses: "I will be with you." And if someone near you is afraid, go and stand next to them, like Aaron.

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**Watch the episode and hear the song:** labiblesouslebaobab.com/en/episodes/the-burning-bush/
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