

Story 46: Moses and the Burning Bush

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Read this story in the Bible in Exodus 2:15-25; 3:1-3

Words to Know

on fire – to be burning

burn up – to be consumed or destroyed by fire

Questions

1. Why do you think Moses got married and stayed in Midian such a long time?
2. Was Moses an experienced shepherd before he moved to Midian?
3. Moses was “hot-tempered” when he still lived in Egypt. How do you think being a shepherd changed him?
4. What made Moses stop and pay attention on the day he was near Mount Sinai?

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