

#61 - PreK-2nd: God Speaks to Moses; 3rd and up: Let My People Go/Red Sea*Find recorded lessons at – [MonteVista.org](http://MonteVista.org) / [VistaStream](http://VistaStream)**Also find our online worship services at the same site.*

Dear Families: Our story of God freeing the Israelites from their slavery continues as miraculous things happen to Moses while God prepares him to lead the Israeli nation. God cares just as deeply about each of us and as we learn to hear God, we can begin to know what God's plan for our lives can be. God Bless!

**Bible Text:** Exodus 3:1-4:1-17; 4:18-5:1-16; 7:14-12:31; 13:21-22; 14 :1-2; 5- Abridged

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush. He looked and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" Moses said, "Here I am." Then God said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground. . . I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt. I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites. . . I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go the Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" God said, "I will be with you." . . But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." God further said, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you'. . . 'I know however, that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless compelled by a mighty hand. So I will stretch out My hand and strike Egypt with all My wonders that I will perform in it. After that he will let you go'. . . (God shows Moses some signs he can use to show the people he is from God: staff turns to snake and back again, his hand has leprosy & then it's gone. . . ) But Moses said to the Lord, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent. . . but I am slow of speech & slow of tongue." . . "What about your brother Aaron, the Levite? I know he can speak fluently. . . You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be with your mouth."

(Moses said to Jethro) "Please let me go back to my kindred in Egypt & see whether they are still living." Jethro said, "Go in peace." The lord said to Moses, "Go back to Egypt, for all those who were seeking your life are dead." So Moses took his wife and his sons. . . and went back to the land of Egypt. Moses carried the staff of God in his hand. . . The Lord said to Aaron, "Go into the wilderness to meet Moses." . . Moses & Aaron assembled all the elders of the Israelites. Aaron spoke all the words that the Lord Had spoken to Moses & Moses performed the signs in the sight of the people. The people believed. . . Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh & said, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'Let My people go, so that they may celebrate a festival to Me in the wilderness.'" Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord that I should heed him and let Israel go? I do not know him & I will not let Israel go!" . . That same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people. . . "You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks. . . let them go & gather straw for themselves. . . but you require of them the same quantity of bricks as they have made before". . . (The Pharaoh even punished his own men when the Israelites couldn't do the job fast enough.) . . Moses & Aaron before each plague (Let My People Go so they may worship God in the Wilderness. Each time Pharaoh said yes, the changed his mind.

**Plagues:** 1st-water to blood; 2<sup>nd</sup>-Frogs; 3<sup>rd</sup>-Gnats; 4<sup>th</sup>-Flies; 5<sup>th</sup>-Livestock Diseased; 6<sup>th</sup>-Boils; 7<sup>th</sup>-Thunder & Hail; 8<sup>th</sup>-Locusts; 9<sup>th</sup>-Darkness; 10<sup>th</sup>-Passover-Death of the first born.

The Egyptians urged the people to hasten their departure from the land. . . The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about 600,000 men, not counting women and children. They had lived in Egypt about 430 years. (The prepared a meal that God had told them to make, the first Passover) Moses said to the people, "Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. . . (God led them with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire at night). . . (God told them to camp by the sea) (Pharaoh, when he was told the Israelites had left, changed his mind and sent his army after them). . . As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back & there were the Egyptians advancing on them. (The Israelites still did not trust God and whined and cried at Moses & Aaron, "It would have been better for us to stay and serve the Egyptians than to die in the Wilderness!") Moses said, "Do not be afraid, stand firm & see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish!" (The pillar of cloud moved from in front of the people to sit between the Egyptians and the Israelites. . . Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. And the waters in the sea divided. The Israelites walked across on dry land. The Lord clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. Some Egyptians cried out to turn around and let the Israelites go. God told Moses to stretch his hand out again & the water came rushing back over the Egyptian soldiers.). . . Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians. . . They saw the great works of the Lord and believed in the Lord & in his servant Moses.

**Memory Verse/s:**

**Give all your worries and cares to God.**

I Peter 5:7

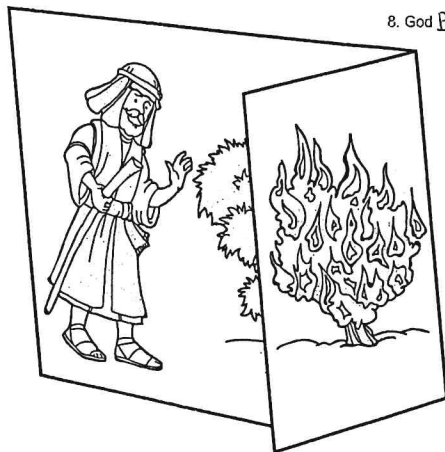
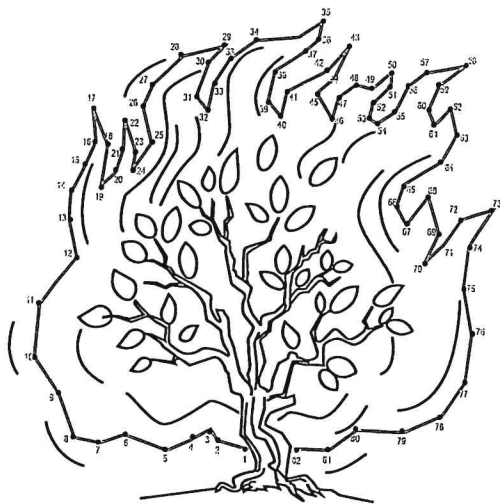
**Give all you worries and cares to God,  
for God cares about you.**

I Peter 5:7

### Activities:

**PreK-2nd:** \*God Speaks to Moses \*Crossing the Red Sea

**3rd-5th:** \*Moses and Burning Bush fill in the blank \*Crossing the Red Sea maze \*Could do the younger children's version of Crossing the Red Sea too.



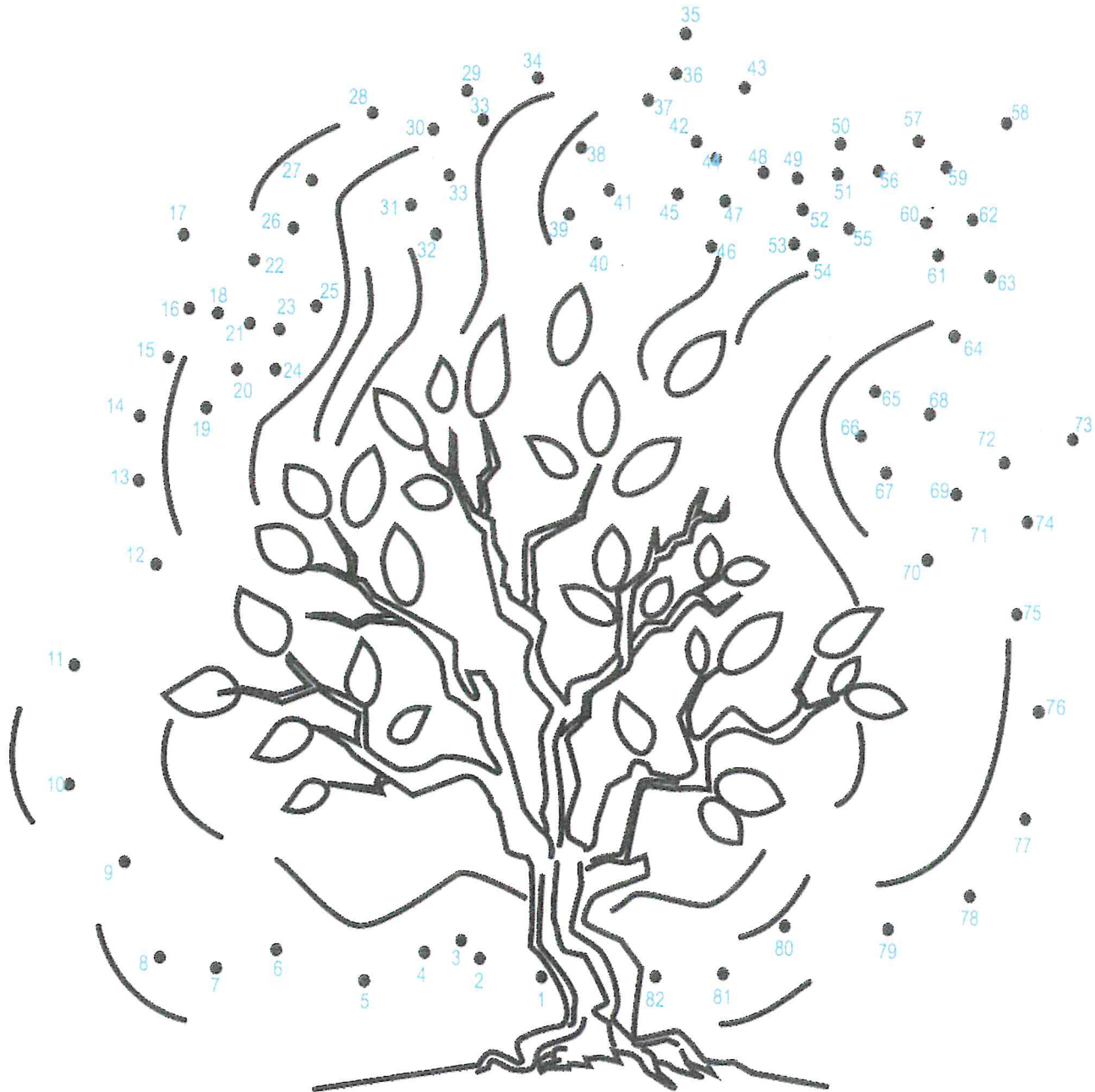
1. MOSES was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law.
2. Moses saw a BUSH that was on fire, but it did not burn up.
3. God told Moses to take off his SANDALS because he was standing on holy ground.
4. God said, "I am the God of your FATHER, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."
4. Moses hid his FACE because he was afraid to look at God.
5. God was concerned about his people suffering in EGYPT.
6. God wanted his people to go to a land flowing with MILK and HONEY.
7. God told Moses to tell PHARAOH to let his people go out of Egypt.
8. God PROMISED Moses that he would be with him

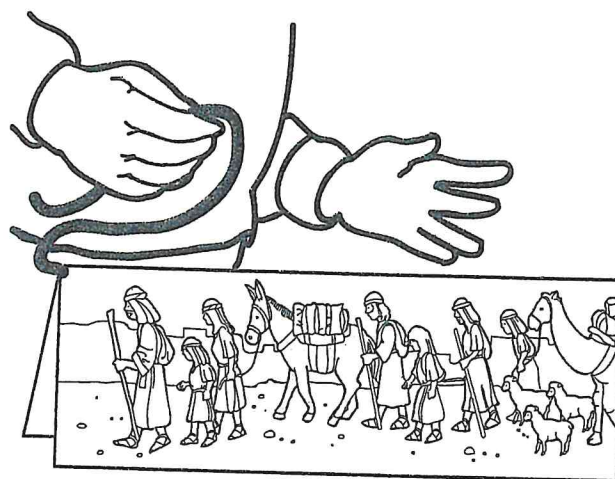
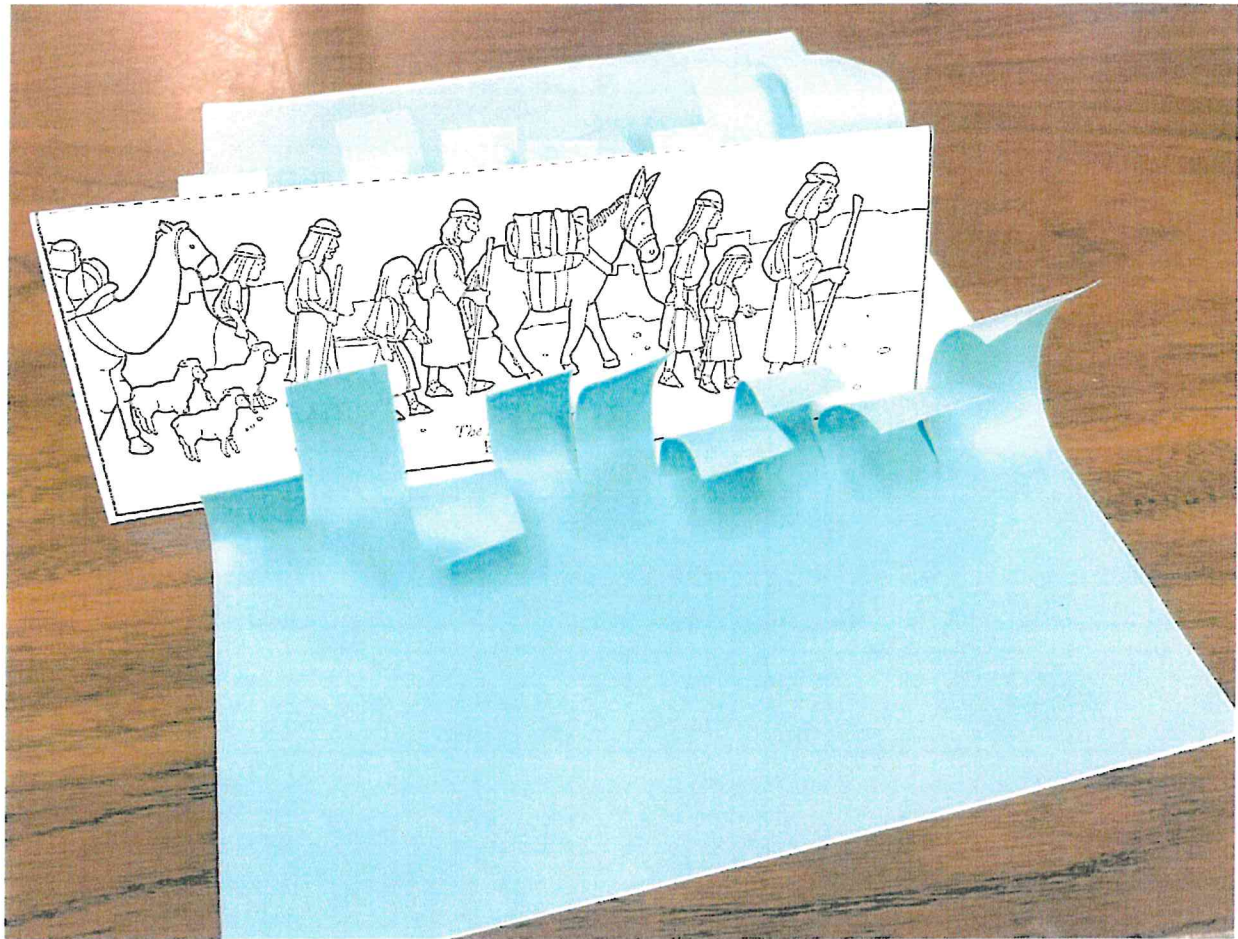


# God Spoke to Moses

## Connect the Dots and Coloring Page

Start at number one and connect the next higher numbered dot and so on until you get to number 82. Color strongly with a green and brown crayon to color the bush. Then use watercolors red, orange, and yellow to show the fire that did not burn the bush. Watercolors will not stick to the crayon if it is colored darkly.



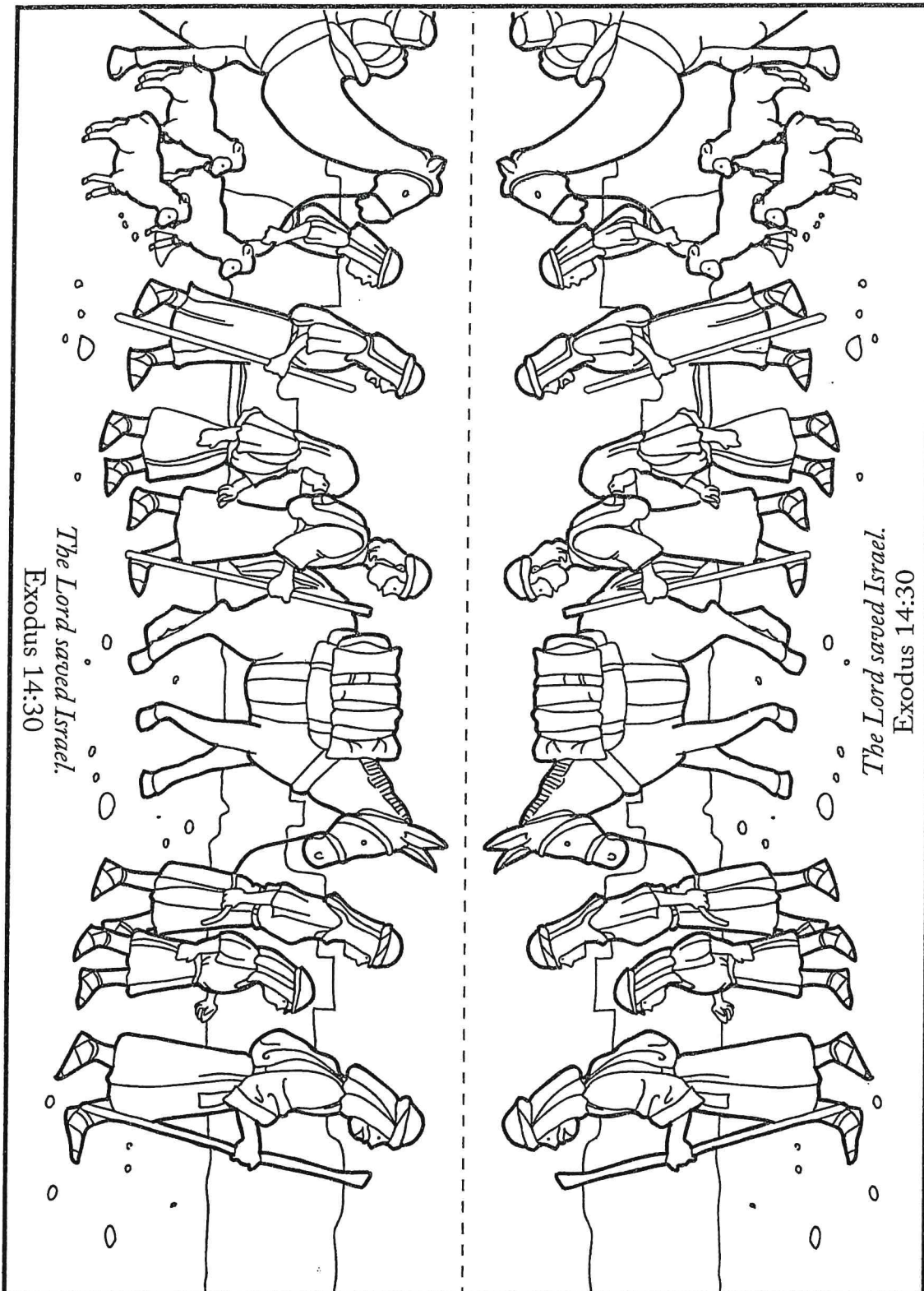


*The Lord saved Israel.*  
Exodus 14:30



# Crossing the Red Sea

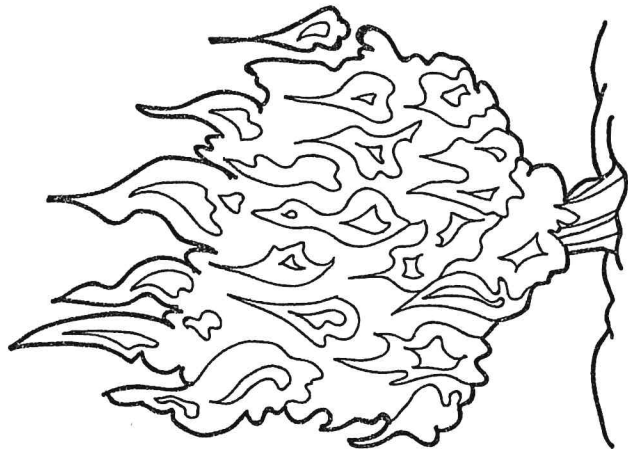
## Exodus 13:17-14:31



Color the pictures. Fold the page in half on the dashed line. Optional: Tape a piece of yarn inside one end of the folded pictures to use to pull the picture through the parted Red Sea.

# God Speaks to Moses

## Exodus Chapter 3



*Moses saw that though the  
bush was on fire  
it did not burn up.*  
Exodus 3:2



# Moses and the Burning Bush

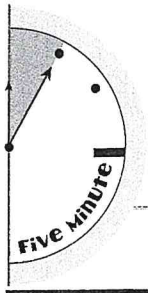
"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Exodus 3:5 (NIV)

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



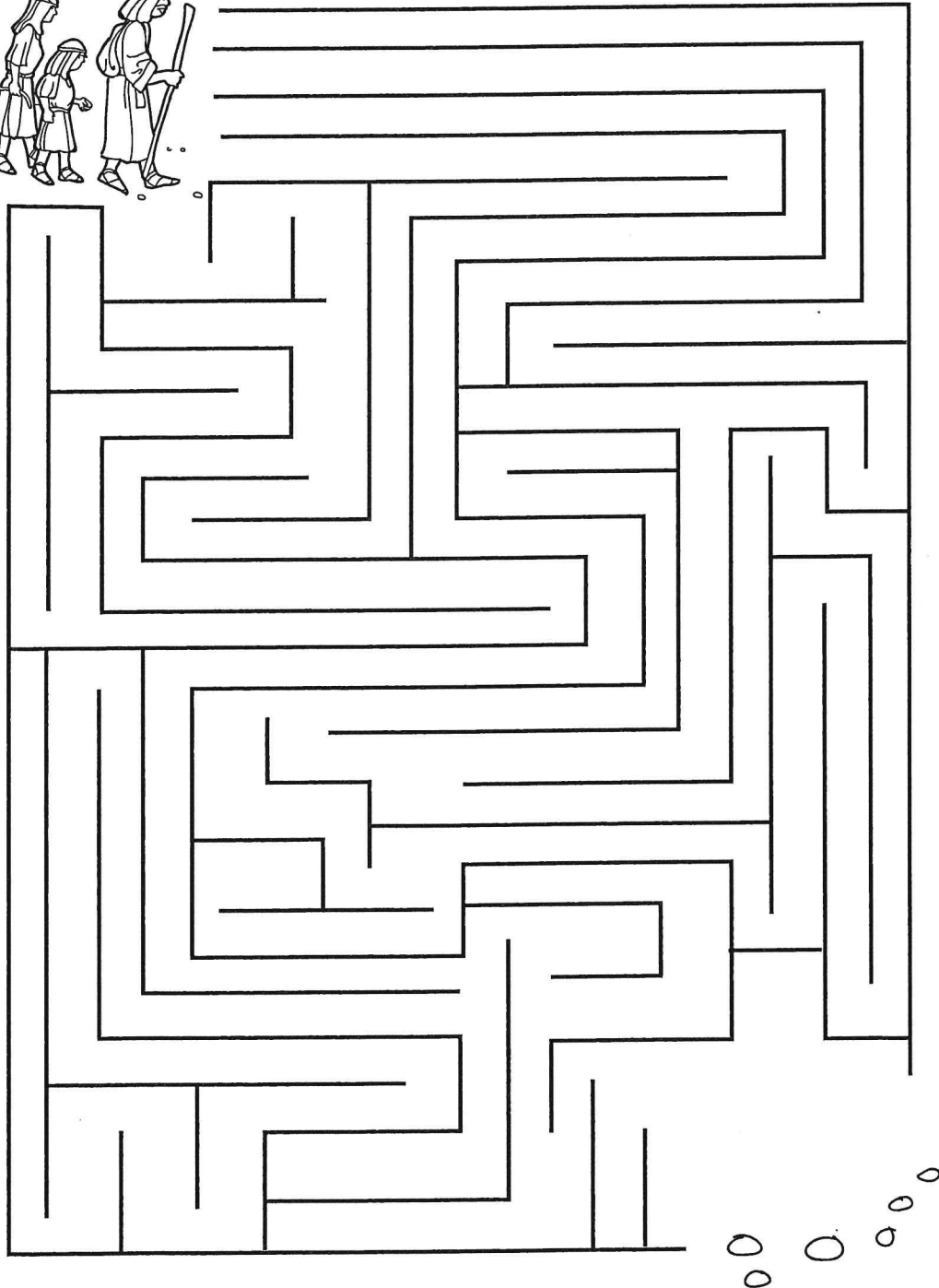
1. \_\_\_\_\_ was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law.
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8. God \_\_\_\_\_ Moses that he would be with him.

MILK	FACE	HONEY	PROMISED	PHARAOH
BUSH	EGYPT	SANDALS	FATHER	MOSES



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elp the Israelites find their way across  
the Red Sea.



The LORD brought the Israelites out of Egypt by their divisions.  
Exodus 12:51