



BIG STORIES OF THE BIBLE 11

BURNING BUSH (EXODUS 3)

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-14

Open: Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

Supplies: Printouts of hands and snake/staff, paper, water, salt, rubbing alcohol, bush printout, tongs, lighter

Ask:

- Does anyone remember who we learned about last week? (Moses)
- Today, we're going to learn about why Moses heads back to Egypt.

Read: Exodus 3:1-14

Ask:

- Could you imagine seeing that sight?
- What would you think if a bush started talking to you?

Visual:

We're going to see a very quick example of a burning bush that doesn't burn up!

Have a printout of the bush provided at the end of the lesson. Mix water and rubbing alcohol in a 2:1 ratio. Add salt. (make sure you add a good amount of salt because that's the only way you'll see the flame. Soak the paper in the solution, stand away from the kids. Holding the paper with tongs, light it on fire. A large flame will appear and quickly fade without burning up the paper.

Explain:

After God called Moses, he had a lot of excuses as to why he shouldn't be the one to go. He didn't know God's name, the people might not listen to him, he wasn't a good speaker. So God showed him many signs to prove that he would be with Moses.

Read: Exodus 4:1-14

Apply:

Sometimes in life, God will call us to do things that feel too hard. But we can trust that, if God is with us, there is nothing we can't do. If he calls us to do something, we can trust him to help us and guide us. It may not always be easy, but we can do it knowing he is with us.

Craft:

Have the kids color the staff/snake and hand pictures. When coloring the hands, make one a skin tone, and the other with leprous splotches. Then, tape or glue them together with the sides facing out, so the kids can flip to either side and see the change.

Comic Book Bibles:

Have the kids recreate the story of the burning bush and signs. Save it to add to their Comic Book Bibles.

Memorize: Exodus 3:10

Close in Prayer





