

Moses and the Desert



Exodus 3:1-8
**(New International
Reader's Version)**



Moses was taking care of the flock of his father-in-law Jethro. Moses led the flock to the western side of the desert.

It was the mountain of God.



There the angel of the Lord appeared to him from inside a burning bush. Moses saw that the bush was on fire.

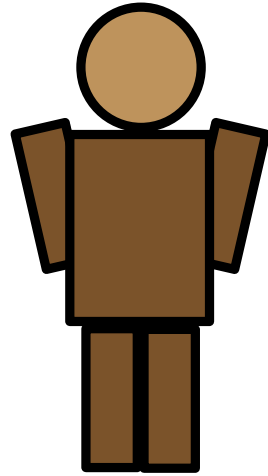
But it didn't burn up.

So Moses thought, "I'll go over and see this strange sight. Why doesn't the bush burn up?"



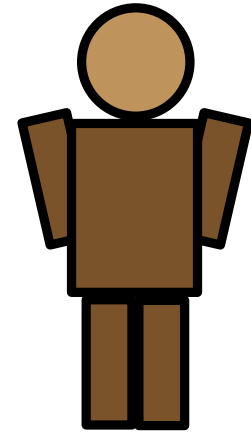
The Lord saw that Moses had gone over to look. So God spoke to him from inside the bush. He called out, "Moses! Moses!"

"Here I am," Moses said.



He continued, "I am the God of your father. I am the God of Abraham. I am the God of Isaac. And I am the God of Jacob."

When Moses heard that, he turned his face away. He was afraid to look at God.



The Lord said, "I have seen my people suffer in Egypt.

"So I have come down to save them from the Egyptians. I will bring them up out of that land. I will bring them into a good land. It has a lot of room. It is a land that has plenty of milk and honey.