

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, *we want YOU to be the one to introduce* this part of The Big God Story to them.

HomeFront Magazine: A Spiritual Parenting Resource is a monthly resource that gives your family ideas for creating fun, spiritually forming times in your home—setting aside sacred space in the midst of your active, everyday lives. Visit www.HomeFrontMag.com to subscribe to the print or digital copy.

GOD IS I AM

Burning Bush

Exodus 3:1—4:17

Moses saw a bush that was on fire but not consumed. God spoke to Moses, who responded by worshipping Him.

JUST FOR FUN

Spend some time with your child in your backyard or at a park. Have your child select a bush or plant and ask her why she chose it. Set out a towel or blanket and have your child walk up to it, take off her shoes, and sit in front of it quietly. (Note: You can even create a special place in front of a houseplant.) **Read Exodus 3:1–7, 9–12 and 4:1–5.** Share with your child that God is holy, loving, and perfect. He is always near us, and He never makes mistakes!

REMEMBER VERSE

No one is like you, LORD, you are great, and your name is mighty in power.
Jeremiah 10:6

DID YOU KNOW?

- When Moses saw the burning bush, he was tending sheep in the desert of Midian.
- The angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in the flames of the burning bush.
- God gave Moses several miraculous signs to show the Israelite people to encourage them to follow him out of Egypt.

DEVELOPMENT

Though your child may not yet be reading, consider purchasing a Bible of his own. Read to him from Scripture often and emphasize that we can know God through reading His Word.

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss the following together:

- **What do you think Moses thought when he first saw the burning bush?**
- **What did God ask Moses to do?**
- **How do you think Moses felt when God told him what His plans were?**

BLESSING

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** @ HomeFrontMag.com.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), **may you know God more and more each day. May you always follow Him and trust Him.**