

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](http://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](http://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.**