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Lower Primary B2

God keeps his promises
Week 2



Introduction question

Is there a time at school where you have to give a speech, like 'news' or 'show and tell'? How do you feel when you have to stand up in front of your class or assembly to give a talk?

It takes a lot of confidence to speak in front of a group of people. Lots of people find it very difficult and feel nervous and shy.

You'll read from the Bible today and find out more about a man named Moses. You'll find out that God asked Moses to speak for him.



Bible focus

What happened to baby Moses last lesson? Circle the right answers.

**He was found
by a prince**

**He was born
in Israel**

**He was born
in Egypt**

**He was put
into a basket
with a flag to
help someone
see him**

**He was put
into a basket
that was
covered
with tar**

**He was found
by the King
of Egypt's
daughter**

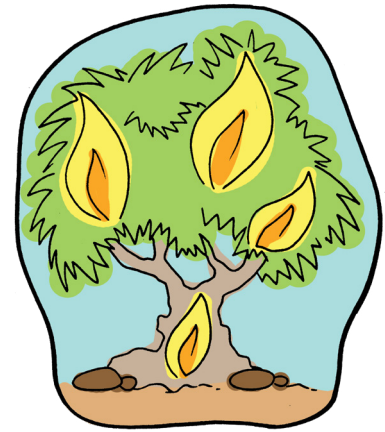
Well, Moses was not a baby any longer. The King of Egypt's daughter adopted him and he grew up in the palace. But remember that the Israelites were made to work very hard and that the King of Egypt made them his slaves.

How do you think Moses felt about his own people being treated terribly and working as slaves?

One day, Moses saw one of the Egyptian slave drivers hurting an Israelite man who was a slave. Moses was so upset he got into a fight with the slave driver and got rid of him. Everyone in Egypt heard about what happened and Moses was scared, so he ran away to a place called Midian.

Meanwhile, the Israelites back in Egypt were very unhappy working as slaves. The Bible says that:

After the death of the king of Egypt, the Israelites still complained because they were forced to be slaves. They cried out for help, and God heard their loud cries. He did not forget the promise he had made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Exodus 2:23–24 (CEV)



The Israelites needed God! They needed rescuing!

Now, Moses was in Midian one day looking after some sheep and goats. Suddenly he saw something very strange. He saw a bush that was burning and the strange thing was that the bush didn't burn away. So he went close to see why the bush wasn't burning up.

Listen to what the Bible says happened next by going to <https://cepconnect.com.au/learningathome>. Click on 'God keeps his promises: Week 2' and then look for 'Moses and the burning bush'.

Do you remember how we were talking about how some people feel nervous when they are asked to talk in front of others? This was how Moses felt. He wasn't sure what he should say.

He didn't feel brave and confident; he wasn't sure that God was asking the right person to talk to the King of Egypt and rescue Israel from being slaves. He even asked God to send someone else!

In the end, God told Moses that his brother Aaron would go along with him and help him since he was a good speaker. And Moses obeyed God.

How do you think someone would feel if they were like Moses and God asked them to rescue his people from being slaves?

What did Moses say when God asked him to go and talk to the King of Egypt?

But God had chosen Moses to be Israel's rescuer and Moses did obey God and made the journey from Midian back to Egypt.

Do you think a Christian might feel nervous speaking to someone about God? Why? How might what you learned today help them?

Moses didn't want to go and talk to the King of Egypt but he obeyed God. When people feel shy or scared about talking to others, they can remember that God will always be with them.

The Israelites were suffering as slaves and were crying out to God to rescue them. God loved them so much and answered their prayers by sending Moses to them. You'll find out what happened when Moses went to speak with the King of Egypt in the next lesson.

Pray

Heavenly Father, thank you that you love your people so much. Thank you that you heard Israel cry out to you and that you sent Moses to rescue them. Thank you that when people pray to you, you hear them. Amen.

Watch

'God's story: Moses'. Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eEHT6dCKbl>. This video has extra information from the Bible, such as the miracles that God does to give Moses confidence.

Sing

Go to <https://cepcconnect.com.au/learningathome>. Click on 'God keeps his promises: Week 2' and look for the song 'We want to be free'. You will also find the lyrics here in your lesson material so you can read or sing along.

Saviour to the rescue!

The Israelite people were treated badly in Egypt. What did God think about this?

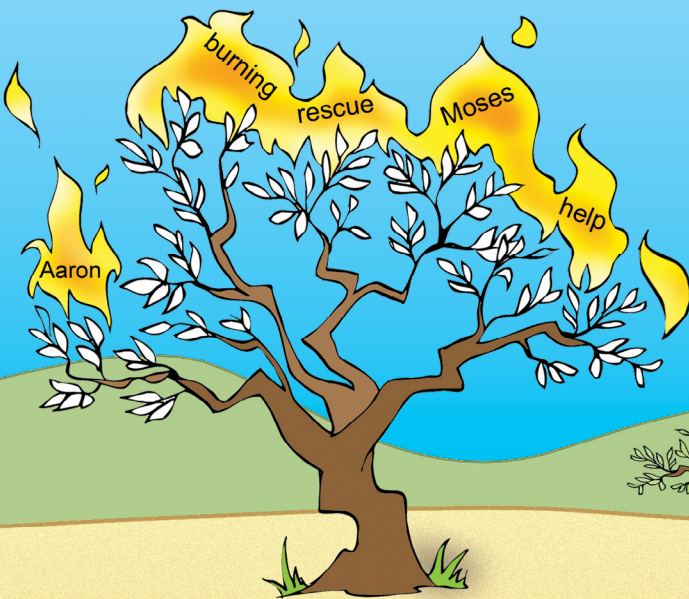
Tick the boxes you agree with.

- God didn't know about it.**
- God was annoyed about it.**
- God had a plan to rescue his people.**
- God didn't care about what happened.**

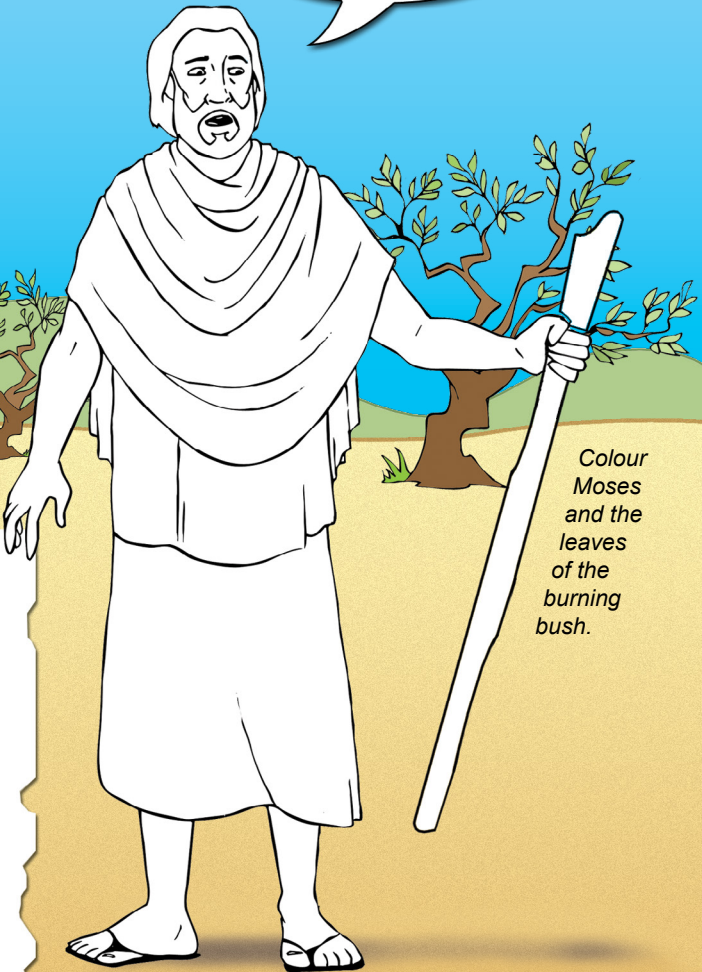
Find the following words in the find-a-word.

- God
- slaves
- Egypt
- flames
- bush
- obey
- king
- Midian

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I will obey you God!



Colour Moses and the leaves of the burning bush.

Complete the sentences using the words from the burning bush.

- God spoke to _____ at the _____ bush.
- God was going to use Moses to _____ the Israelite people.
- God was going to _____ him.
- God sent _____ to help Moses.

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Click on *God keeps his promises: Week 2* to listen to the song
and read these lyrics to sing along!

We want to be free

The sun beats down on the desert sand
We tend the fields in this bitter land
A city is built with bricks and mortar
From dawn till dusk our bodies scorched

Chorus

*We're slaves to the king in a foreign land
We've got to get out but we need a hand
Somebody help us, somebody please
Take us away, we want to be free*

Moses was chosen to lead God's plan
He was told by God to stretch out his hand
To show old Pharaoh who was right
The one true God of the Israelites

Chorus (repeat)

We want to be free
We want to be free
We want to be free
We want to be free



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