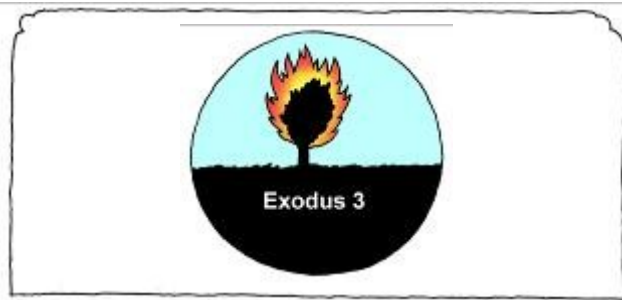


# MOSES and the burning bush

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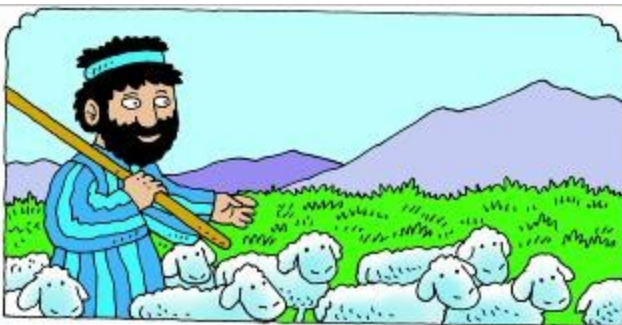
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The children of Israel became slaves to Pharaoh and they cried out to God in prayer asking Him to save them. God spoke to Moses and he obeyed.



One ordinary day Moses was out in the field looking after his father in law Jethro's flock of sheep.



Moses led the flock through the desert to Mount Horeb, where there was plenty of good grass for the sheep to eat.



Suddenly Moses saw something very strange in the distance. A green bush was on fire, but the tree was not burning up!



Moses was scared when he heard the voice of the Angel of God calling, "Moses, Moses," from out of the bush. "I am here," he answered.



God said, "Take off your shoes! You are standing on Holy ground." So Moses took off his shoes and went closer to look at the burning bush.



Moses was scared when he heard the voice of the Angel of God calling, "Moses, Moses," from out of the bush. "I am here," he answered.



Moses listened and obeyed when God called him to lead the children of Israel out of slavery in Egypt, through the wilderness, to the land He promised them.