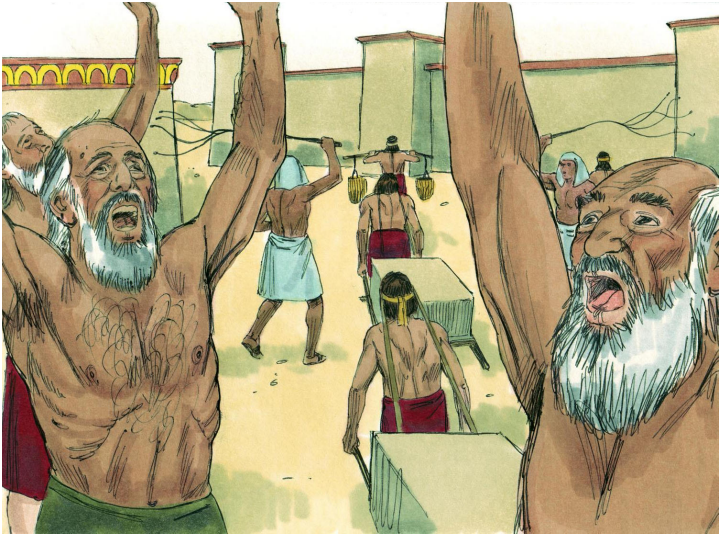


# 117 Moses and the Burning Bush



Exodus 2-4

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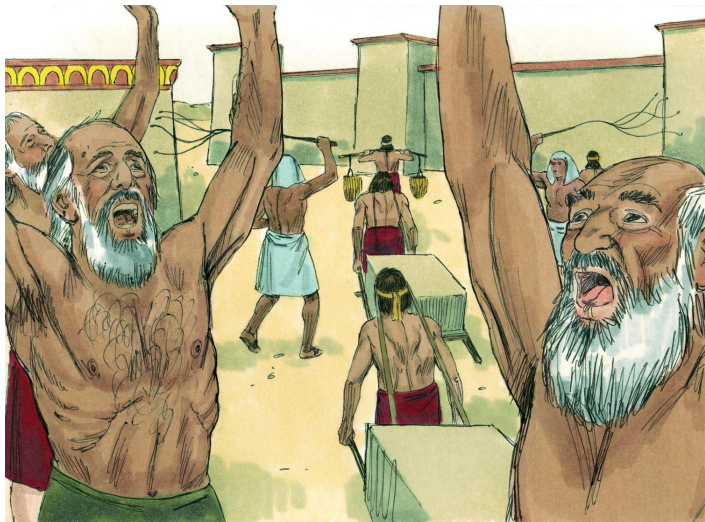
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The Israelites suffered many years as slaves in Egypt. God heard the cries of his people and remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Exodus 2:23-25



In the land of Midian, Moses cared for the flock of sheep and goats that belonged to his father-in-law Jethro.

Exodus 3:1



One day, Moses led the flock far across the wilderness to Sinai, the mountain of God.

Exodus 3:1



There the angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in flames of fire coming from the middle of a bush. Moses saw the bush burning, but the bush was not destroyed by the fire.

Exodus 3:2



Moses was amazed and said to himself, “What is this? The bush is on fire, but it is not burning up! I must go see it!”

The Lord saw Moses coming closer to see the burning bush.

Exodus 3:3



As Moses came closer, God called to him from the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

Moses answered, “Here I am.”

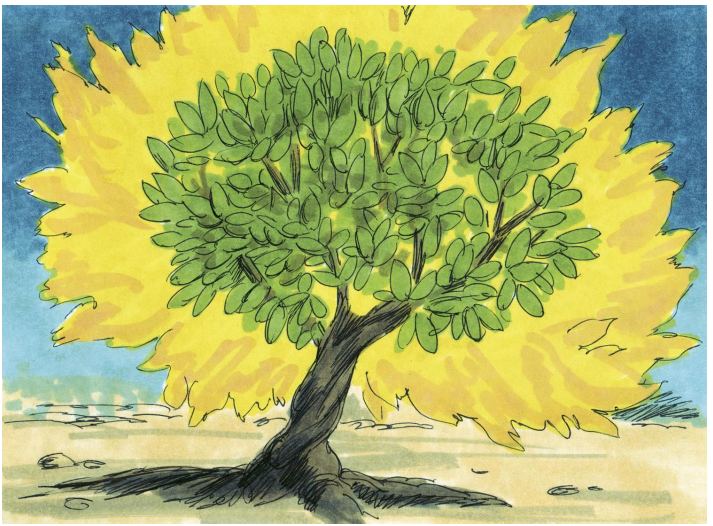
And God said, “Do not come closer. Take off your sandals because you are standing on holy ground.”

Exodus 3:4-5



“I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.” When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.

Exodus 3:6



God said, “I see the suffering of my people in Egypt and hear their cries. I have come down to rescue them and lead them to the good land of Canaan. Now go! I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people out of Egypt.”

Exodus 3:7-10



But Moses said, “Who am I to go to Pharaoh? I am not a great man! I cannot go to Pharaoh or lead the people of Israel out of Egypt!”

Exodus 3:11



And God said, “I will be with you. And when you bring my people out of Egypt, all of you will worship me here on this mountain. This will prove I am the one who sent you.”

Exodus 3:12



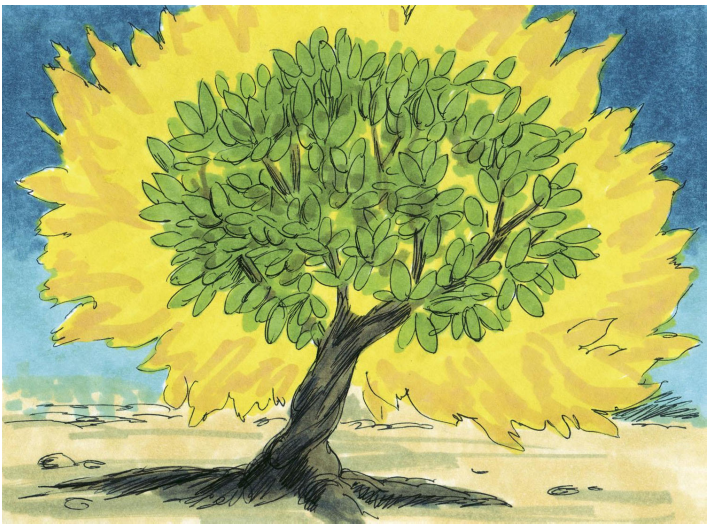
Then Moses said, “When I say to the Israelites, 'The God your ancestors worshiped has sent me to you,' they will ask, 'What is his name?' Then what will I say to them?”

Exodus 3:13



God replied, “I AM Who I AM. Say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you. The Lord, who is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob has sent me to you.’ This will be my name forever – my name to remember for all generations.

Exodus 3:14-15



“Now go to the Israelite leaders. Say to them, ‘The Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob appeared to me. He says to you, “I see your suffering. I promise to rescue you from Egypt and lead you to the good land of Canaan.” ’”

Exodus 3:16-17



“Then you and the Israelite leaders must go to Pharaoh and say, ‘Let us Israelites travel three days into the wilderness to worship the Lord our God.’ ”

Exodus 3:18



But Moses asked, “What do I tell the leaders if they do not believe me? What if they say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you!’?”

Exodus 4:1



The Lord said, “Look at that shepherd’s staff you are holding. Throw it on the ground.”

Exodus 4:2-3



So Moses obeyed the Lord and threw his staff down on the ground.

Exodus 4:3



Instantly, the staff became a live snake, and Moses ran away from it! Then the Lord said, “Reach out and seize the snake by its tail.”

Exodus 4:3-4



So Moses obeyed. He reached out and seized the snake's tail. Immediately, the snake became a shepherd's staff again in Moses's hand.

Exodus 4:4



Then the Lord said, “Do this miraculous sign for the Israelite leaders. Then they will believe that the Lord, the God of their ancestors, appeared to you.”

Exodus 4:5



The Lord spoke to Moses again, “Put your hand inside your coat.”

So Moses obeyed.

Exodus 4:6



And when he took his hand out, it was white with an infectious skin disease called leprosy!

Exodus 4:6



Then the Lord said, “Now put your hand back inside your coat.” Moses obeyed again.

Exodus 4:7



And when he took his hand out, it was healthy again!

Exodus 4:7



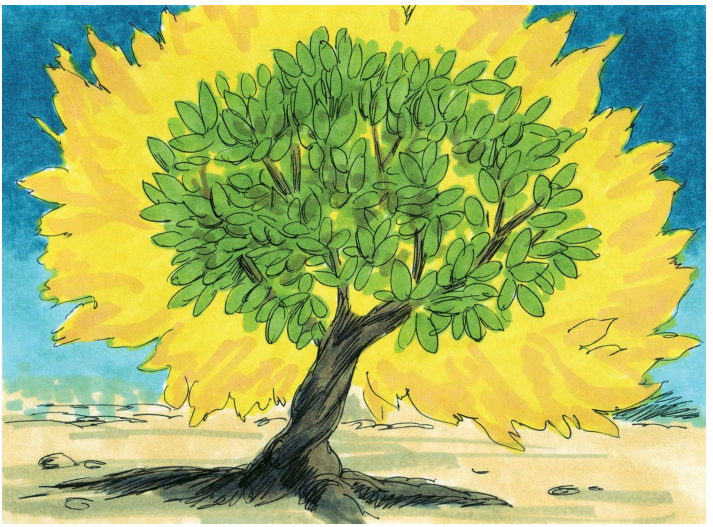
Then the Lord said, “If they do not believe these two miraculous signs, then take some water from the Nile River. When you pour the water on the dry ground, it will become blood on the ground.”

Exodus 4:9



Then Moses said, “Oh Lord, I am not a good speaker.”

Exodus 4:10



The Lord said, “I am the one who makes people speak or not speak, hear or not hear, see or not see. Now go. I will help you speak, and I will teach you what to say.”

Exodus 4:11-12



But Moses said, “Please, Lord. Send someone else!”

Exodus 4:13



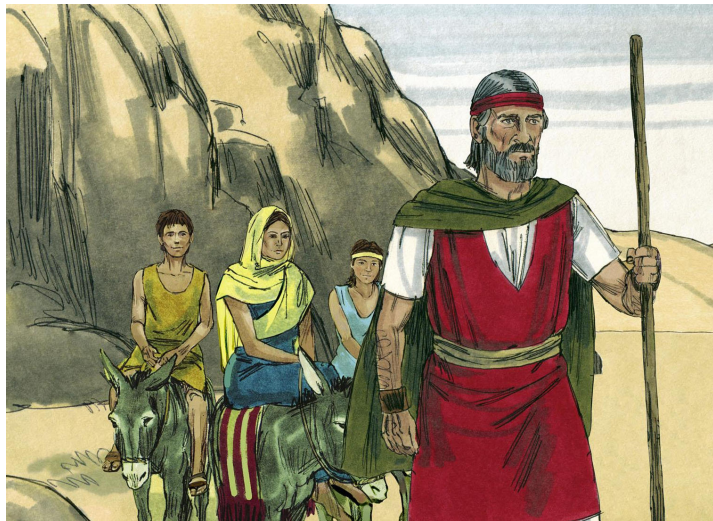
Then the Lord was angry and said, “Your brother Aaron can speak well. He is on his way to see you now. Tell him what to say. He will speak for you to the people. Take your staff with you. Use it to perform the miraculous signs I have shown you.”

4:14-17



So Moses left Sinai and went back home to Jethro. And Moses said, “Please let me return to Egypt to see if my relatives are still alive.” Jethro replied, “You may go in peace.”

Exodus 4:18



Then Moses, his wife, and their sons left Midian and traveled to Egypt. And Moses carried the staff of God in his hand.

Exodus 4:20

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English



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