



K - 2ND

4.1
God Called Moses



CONNECT TIME

Greet kids by name and play table games as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families. Ask kids:

Do you ever receive phone calls or video chats from people you love who live far away? Who? How does it make you feel to talk to them?



CALLED TO MOVE

Start by 9:20/10:45

Guide kids to stand in a straight line in front of you. You will call a kid's name and invite her to take a popsicle stick from the bag. Read aloud the movement written on the popsicle stick. Examples of movements include: jump on one foot, pat your head, rub your belly, scratch your back, etc. Continue calling kids to draw a stick and perform the movements as time allows. Movements can be used more than once if needed.

Each of you were called to do a specific action. Moses was called to a specific action too: To save God's people from slavery in Egypt. This was a much harder task than you had to do, but *God called Moses and promised to help him*. Even though Moses didn't think he was the right person for the job, God would be with him and provide whatever he needed.

START BY
9:30/10:55

REVIEW **3** BE, LISTEN, FOLLOW



LARGE GROUP

SMALL GROUP



BIBLE STORY REVIEW

The Bible is God's Word to us, and it helps us know Him. The Old Testament has a total of 39 books. Exodus is the second book of Bible, and its name means "going out." The book of Exodus tells us how God's people left Egypt to go to the land God promised to give them.

- **What did God Promise to Moses?** God promised to be with Moses and give him words to speak.
- **What should we do when we feel scared or weak?** We can trust God! God helps us when we are scared or weak. He sent His Son, Jesus, to save us from sin. When we trust Jesus, God is always with us and helps us obey Him.



DISCUSSION

God called Moses and promised to help him. How has God helped you? *Answers may vary. It might be helpful for leaders to share their answers first.* God was with Moses, and God is with us too. When we trust Jesus, God gives us the Holy Spirit to live in us. The Holy Spirit is God with us. He helps us say no to sin, trust God, obey Him, and tell others about Jesus.

Does God care when His people are hurting or suffering? Why? God heard His people cry, and He loved them, so He sent Moses to help them. God cares when people are hurt, sad, or need help. One day, God will take away sin and all bad things forever. When we trust Jesus, we can have hope and live with God in His happy new world.

Does everyone need to be rescued from sin? Why? Everyone sins and needs to be saved. We cannot save ourselves. Only Jesus always obeyed God. God loves us so much He sent Jesus to die for our sins. When we trust in Jesus, our sins are forgiven, and Jesus saves us from the punishment sin brings.



BURNING BUSH CRAFT

Hand out the printed 'burning bush' template and glue sticks. Instruct kids to use the prepared tissue paper create fire and glue the pieces to the bush (note sample). Apply glue to the picture then press the wrinkled tissue paper to the bush. Kids may want to add more details with crayons AFTER they are finished gluing. (The glue does not work well over crayon.) While they work, talk about story.

What would you do if you saw a bush on fire but the leaves were not burning up? [Allow responses.] **That would be pretty amazing! Today, we will heard how God called a man named Moses from a burning bush. Through this encounter with God, Moses learned God is holy and all-powerful. We'll see how God is going to use Moses to rescue His people from slavery in Egypt and show everyone He is the one true God.**



Big Picture Question: *Why does sin separate us from God? Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.*



As time allows, pass out crayons and pencils for kids to work on the activity sheet.



Take prayer requests and allow kids to pray.



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.
Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.