

## In God's Big Story

Because God sees the suffering of the Israelites and hears the cries of His people, He comes down and speaks to Moses from a burning bush, revealing His plan to lead them out of Egypt.

**Wonder Truth:** God Hears and Sees His People

**Scripture:** Exodus 3

# WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



#### THE BURNING BUSH

ELEMENTARY VIDEO
EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO

## **WORD OF WONDER**



Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

#### **ELEMENTARY:**

I will spend time thinking about everything you have done. I will consider all your mighty acts.

—Psalm 77:12 (NIrV)

#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD:**

I will think about everything you have done.

—Psalm 77:12 (NIrV)

# WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

## **WORSHIP@HOME**



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Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- God gave Moses a hard task but was with him. What is something hard that God might be inviting our family to do?
- God hears and sees you just like He heard and saw the Israelites. How does that make you feel?
- God helped the Israelites. What is something you need God's help with?



### Family Dress-up

For this activity, your family is going to have a friendly competition! During this competition, you will see who in your family can do the best (and kindest!) imitation of another family member.

To copy one another's words, actions, and mannerisms, you may need to borrow clothing or accessories with permission (hats, baseball gloves, etc.). After everyone has dressed the part, take turns acting out something another family member does that you appreciate. For example, someone might imitate Dad cooking, Mom reading a bedtime story, or little brother playing soccer. What would this family member say? How would he stand? How would she act? Have fun sharing your kind imitations, and then vote on the best one!

After you've chosen your winner, talk about the following together: We learned in the story of the burning bush that God hears and sees His people. He heard the Israelites' cries for help and knew what they needed. We know each other really well, but God knows us even better!



## **Burning Bush Rubbing**

God appeared to Moses in a burning bush. During this encounter, Moses learned God's name and God's plan for him—to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. For this activity, your family will create your own burning bushes. They too can serve as reminders that God hears and sees you just as He heard and saw the Israelites.

As a family, go outside and collect some branches from bushes or leaves. Use these branches to create rubbings. You can create a rubbing by placing the branch underneath a sheet of blank paper. Then rub a crayon or pencil over the paper. An outline of the branch will appear.

After completing your rubbings, you can share the following thought with your family: **These rubbings are** a neat reminder of one of the ways God showed that He heard His people. He spoke to Moses through a burning bush, and our rubbings can remind us of that bush. While God might not speak to us in that exact way, we can trust that He hears and sees us too.

