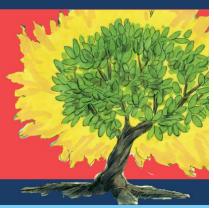
MOSES & THE BURNING BUSH

Exodus 3:1-4:17

BURNING BUSH

While tending flocks of his father-in-law Jethro, an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in flames of fire within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. God called Moses, "Do not come any closer, take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."



MOSES MAKES EXCUSES

God said to Moses. "I am sending you to <u>Pharaoh</u> to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." Moses said to God, "What if the <u>Israelites</u> ask me, 'What is his name?'" God said to Moses, "I am who I am.

> Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, "The Lord did not appear to you?"

SIGNS FOR MOSES

The Lord said to Moses, "Throw your staff on the ground." Moses did and it became a snake.

The Lord said, "Put your <u>hand</u> inside your cloak." He did and when he took it out it was leprous, like snow.

The Lord said, "If they do not believe these two signs, take some water from the Nile and pour it on the ground and it will become blood."



FINAL EXCUSE

Moses said to the Lord, "I am slow of speech and tongue."
The Lord said to Moses, "Go, I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."
But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to do it."
The Lord's anger burned against Moses.

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"Your brother <u>Aaron</u> will go with you and
speak to the people for you."

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