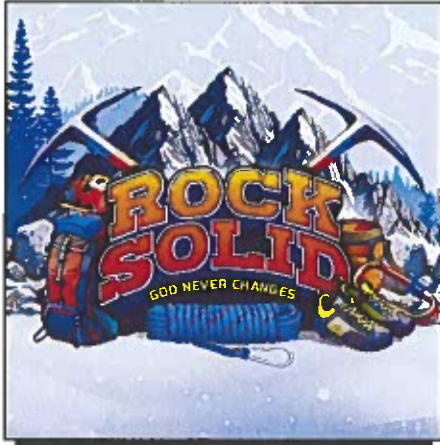




THE BURNING BUSH

BIBLE PASSAGE: Exodus 3

FOCUS VERSES: Revelation 22:13, Psalm 90:2; John 3:16;
1 John 5:13

Summary: God's people were slaves in Egypt and were treated harshly. They called out for God to rescue them. Moses was tending sheep and saw a bush on fire, but it wasn't burning up. God instructed Moses to go to Pharaoh and demand that the Israelite people be released. When Moses asked who to say sent him, the Lord responded with, "I AM who I AM." God has always existed and always will. Eventually, the people were freed from slavery in Egypt, just like God said.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

(HEBREWS 13:8)



God will forever be God.

We will go deeper in God's truth by answering these questions:



HOW LONG HAS GOD EXISTED?

God has always existed and will always exist. He was before everything and He has no end.



CAN WE LIVE FOREVER?

When we trust in Jesus as our Savior, we can have eternal life.



HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



ORDER THE VERSE

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
THE BURNING BUSH

PAGE 1 OF 2

PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out (1 memory verse set per 3 kids).

Jesus

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ORDER THE VERSE

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
THE BURNING BUSH

PAGE 2 OF 2

PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out (1 memory verse set per 3 kids).

and

today

and

forever.

(Hebrews

13:8)



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CUSTOMIZABLE

PREP: Print the printable pages and cut out (1 memory verse set per 3 kids).

(Hebrews 13:8)



TAKE-HOME

THE BURNING BUSH

BIBLE PASSAGE: EXODUS 3 God's people were slaves in Egypt and cried for help. God spoke to Moses through a burning bush and sent him to Pharaoh. God said "I AM," and He freed His people, just as He promised.

POINT TO JESUS: Just like the Israelites were trapped in Egypt, we are trapped by our sin. We need a Rescuer. God's own Son, Jesus, came to earth to free us from our sin. Jesus alone is our hope to live forever with our eternal God.



God will forever be God.



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today and forever.*

(HEBREWS 13:8)

FAMILIES, ASK THESE THREE QUESTIONS!

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**WHAT IS SOMETHING YOUR LEADER DID
THAT YOU LIKED?**

HE

HOW LONG HAS GOD EXISTED?

God has always existed and
will always exist. He was before
everything and He has no end.

WE

CAN WE LIVE FOREVER?

When we trust in Jesus as our Savior,
we can have eternal life.

HOW IS GOD INVITING

ME

TO RESPOND?

CHOOSE ONE:

☐ I can talk to God about ...

☐ I wonder ...

☐ I can remember ...

☐ I can ...



DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

YOUR FAMILY'S WIN THIS WEEK ...

Draw an "8". Have everyone trace it with a finger. Talk about how God has no beginning or end.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

Where God came from can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here. [Britecurriculum.com/tough-topics](https://britecurriculum.com/tough-topics)

**WANT MORE
AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP
DISCUSSION?
SCAN ME!**





TAKE-HOME ACTIVITIES

THE BURNING BUSH



WHAT'S DIFFERENT

FINISH THE STORY

Instructions: Write the beginning of a story on the first line. Pass it to a friend to do the second line. Go back and forth until your story is done!

FIND THE ITEMS

- Find the following items : heart, pencil, sunglasses fish, feather, paper airplane, hot dog



GOING DEEPER

Read God's Word this week! Read each passage and answer the three questions.



DAY 1

Read: Exodus 3:1-6

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

?



DAY 2

Read: Exodus 3:7-15

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

?



DAY 3

Read: Isaiah 40:8, 28

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

?



DAY 4

Read: John 1:1-5, 14

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

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HEY, FAMILIES!

ELEMENTARY



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today and forever.*

(Hebrews 13:8)



DEVOTIONAL

I really dislike change. But what I love is options. Hebrews 13:8 says: *Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.* What we will see this month is the unchanging, unflinching nature of God. A God who is consistent in His love and perfect in His justice and reasonable in all of His ways.

We will see how He calls a nation to Himself and, in His love, corrects, restores and rescues her. The confidence we have as Christian parents doesn't come from our perfect behavior but from the steady, unchanging love of God for us in Christ.

Because God is consistent in His mercy and judgment, we never have to fear rejection or see final retribution. His consistency in a world that is so radically inconsistent brings courage to our timid minds and strength to our anxious hearts. What a gift to have a solid rock on which to stand.

-Sam Luce childdiscipleship.com

JACOB'S DREAM (Genesis 27-28)

Week 1



Jacob tricked his father Isaac and took Esau's rightful blessing, so he ran away. On the journey, Jacob dreamed of a ladder to heaven, and God reminded him He was still faithful and keeps His promises.

Brite Idea: God never changes.

JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS (Genesis 37)

Week 2



Joseph's brothers were jealous and sold him to traders who took him to Egypt. Even in hard times, God was faithfully at work and later made Joseph a leader who saved many lives.

Brite Idea: God can be trusted.

THE BURNING BUSH (Exodus 3)

Week 3



God's people were slaves in Egypt and cried for help. God spoke to Moses through a burning bush and sent him to Pharaoh. God said "I AM," and He freed His people, just as He promised.

Brite Idea: God will forever be God.

THE WILDERNESS (Exodus 13:1-17:6)

Week 4



God led the Israelites out of Egypt toward the promised land. He guided them with a cloud and fire, parted the Red Sea to save them, and provided everything, including food and water when they were hungry and thirsty.

Brite Idea: God provides for us.



FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
WEEK 1 God never changes. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: James 1:17 What are some good and perfect gifts from God?	Draw a ladder on a piece of paper. On every rung, write a characteristic of God that never changes.	HEBREWS 13:8 How has Jesus proved His faithfulness to your family?	Everyone write a mistake you've made on a paper slip. Throw it away. Talk about how nothing we do changes how God feels about us.	Do "trust falls" together. READ TOGETHER: Genesis 37 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 2 God can be trusted. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Proverbs 3:5-6 What are some ways people lean on their own understanding rather than trust God?	Place a bowl on the ground for "Joseph's pit." Throw cotton balls into it. With each throw, say why you trust God.	HEBREWS 13:8 How does knowing that Jesus never changes help you trust Him more?	Set up a blindfold obstacle course of items to step over or around. Lead each other through it using only voices. Talk about trusting God's guidance.	Using a timer, see if you can guess the exact length of a minute. READ TOGETHER: Exodus 3 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 3 God will forever be God. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Psalm 90:1-2 In your own words, what did Moses mean by saying, "From everlasting to everlasting You are God"?	Draw the number 8. Have everyone trace it with a finger. Talk about how God has no beginning or end.	HEBREWS 13:8 How should followers of Jesus feel about the future?	Cut an apple in the morning and place it outside. Look at it again at night. Talk about how everything on earth will fade away.	Count your blessings together on a sheet of paper. READ TOGETHER: Exodus 17:1-7 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 4 God provides for us. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Philippians 4:19 How do you know the difference between wants and needs?	Pick 5 things you would pack if you had to leave home today.	HEBREWS 13:8 What should you do if you begin thinking that Jesus has changed how He feels about you?	Donate food to a local food bank. Talk about how God provides for people's needs.	Make a sun out of a paper plate. Write Luke 1:37 on it. READ TOGETHER: Joshua 10:1-15 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?



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