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## 8. THE BURNING BUSH

One day Moses saw a strange sight—a bush was on fire but was not burning up.

God spoke to Moses from the bush. He told him that He was sending him to free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. God said, “Go to the King of Egypt and tell him to let the Israelites go.”

At first the king said no. Then God punished the land of Egypt with much suffering. So the king said to Moses, “Take your flocks and your people and leave Egypt.”

Soon Pharaoh changed his mind and followed the Israelites with his army. Moses and the people were trapped between Pharaoh’s army and the sea.

*Exodus 3*



## 4. THREE WISE MEN

Shortly after Jesus was born, three Wise Men came to Jerusalem. In the East where they lived, a bright star appeared in the sky. It was a sign that a new king had been born in Judea and they wanted to honor him.

Herod was ruler in Judea and he feared any new king. So he told the Wise Men to find the Child and report to him.

The Wise Men once again followed the star. It led them to the Child and His mother Mary. Then they worshiped Him and gave Him precious gifts.

In a dream God warned them not to go back to Herod. So they returned to their country by another way.

*Matthew 2*

