

Lesson #2-4**Moses and the Burning Bush**

Exodus 1:8-14 [15-2:10]; 3:1-15

**Key Verse:**

“The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.”

Exodus 3:9-10

The Point:

God listens to our prayers.

Unit Theme (September 29—October 13)

Responding to God's Love

I AM Who I AM

What is your name?

You will need:

- † Cardstock
- † Markers, crayons, or colored pencils

Preparation:

1. You may choose to cut the cardstock lengthwise (so it becomes 4 1/4" x 11").
2. You may also choose to print outlines of each participant's name on the cardstock prior to the activity (be sure to bring extra for visitors)

Instructions:

1. **At the end of our Bible story today, God tells Moses “I AM who I AM.” This is how God describes God's majesty and awesome nature to Moses.**
2. **If someone were to ask you about**

what makes you awesome, what would you tell them? Hand out the cardstock with preprinted name outlines, or have participants write their name in large, outlined letters.

3. **Using the letters of your name, draw inside each letter something that symbolizes one thing about yourself that makes you unique.**
4. Invite participants to share and tell about themselves when they are finished.
5. You can challenge participants to draw something that starts with the letter that they are filling in. For instance, if their name is Bob, they might fill in the letters with images of baseball (B), origami (O), and baking (B).