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The Burning Bush

(EXODUS 3:1-17)

After forty years in the desert, life may have been weary for Moses. He was stuck out in the dry, dreary wilderness with a flock of dumb, helpless sheep! What was he doing here? Was all his excellent education and military training in Egypt wasted? Was this all there was to life? Moses stayed steady to his duty, though, tending, feeding, and protecting sheep that weren't even his own. All the while, God was teaching him obedience, patience, endurance, meekness, humility, and all he needed to be a good servant.

As he walked with the sheep one day, he noticed a bush on fire. That was nothing unusual, but this bush didn't burn up! The fire kept burning and burning, but the bush stayed full sized! Moses was mighty curious. "I want to see this! What a great sight! Why doesn't that bush burn up?" (Good for Moses! He was curious and wanted to find out about new things. Some people don't notice or pay attention to anything going on around them.)

When Moses turned to see this wonder, he heard the mighty voice of God, "Moses. Moses. Don't come any closer. Take off your shoes. You are standing on holy ground!" Then God told Moses, "I am the God of thy father, of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

Moses feared God and hid his face. Then God called
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Read the story and then color the picture.



KIDZ HEROEZ

CHARLES SPURGEON

(A Snowstorm Salvation)

His grandfather and father were both preachers, but Charles Haddon Spurgeon reached teenage years and still was not saved. Searching for truth, he vowed to visit every church in town until he could find out how to become a Christian. He visited all he could find, but after six months he almost gave up. One snowy Sunday morning, he set out to walk to a church far away, but the snowstorm got so bad he stopped at a small country chapel instead. No preacher came. At last, a tall, thin man went to the front. He said that the preacher must have been held up by the snowstorm, so he would substitute. He turned to Isaiah 45:22, "Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth." He didn't know much about preaching but kept repeating, "Look. Just look...Look to Jesus Christ! Look!"

At last Charles saw the way of salvation and looked in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ. He was fifteen and wrote, "Oh, how I wish I could do something for Christ!" The next week he began giving out tracts. When they ran out, he wrote on scraps of paper. Soon he taught a Sunday School class and preached in nearby villages. In time, his ministry grew until throngs came to hear him. He wrote many books of Bible notes. He founded an orphanage, caring for 500 children. His health failed, yet he kept preaching, sometimes limping to the pulpit on his cane, propping his knee on a chair, then sometimes grasping the rail of the platform. In spite of the pain and stress, he preached earnestly. He died at age 57, but what a testimony he left, and only God knows how many souls "looked to Christ" through his preaching. So it is not how long we live that matters. What matters is that we give our lives to the Lord without holding back. "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it" (Mark 8:35).

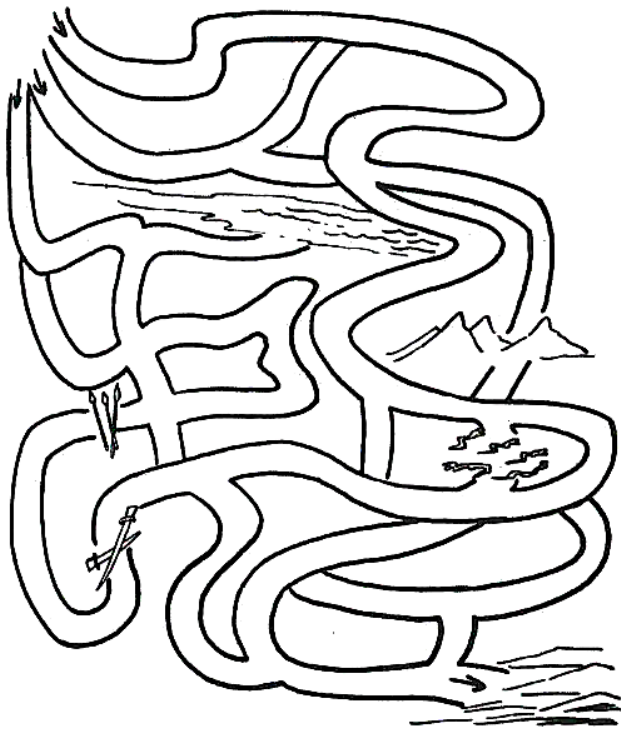
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him to do a special task, to lead God's downtrodden people out of Egypt. What a big job! But Moses didn't get proud or finally think he could use all his talents and skills. He felt humble and unworthy. He even stalled and made excuses, but God promised His presence, power, and victory!

God had a special job for a man who was humble, obedient, and faithful. Would you be that kind of servant for the Lord, or would you want to be "Number One," run your own life, make big money, and be "Mr. Somebody"? God is still looking for servants like Moses. First, be sure you are trusting the Lord Jesus Christ as your only Savior, then ask him to make you humble, meek, and obedient to God's voice! God will give His grace and strength to do His work if you give your all to Him.

KIDZ PUZZLE POWER

Help the Israelites get to the promised land.



Can you memorize this verse and say it for your parents or teachers?

Kidz Vita-Verse

"Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth."

(Isaiah 45:22)

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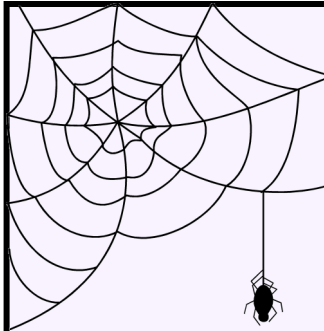
(Be sure to take your vitamins and say your Vita-Verse every day!)

KIDZ KREATION KORNER

"Stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God" (Job 37:14).

THE SPINNING SPIDER

Little Miss Muffett sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey,
Along came a spider
and sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffett away.



Some folks don't like spiders. They are afraid and **squash** them! They forget that most spiders eat harmful insects and are actually helpful to man.

There are many kinds of spiders. Some are as tiny as the head of a pin, and some have a body two inches long with a leg span of eight inches! Spiders seldom bite unless they are threatened; then they attack with their front legs and poisonous fangs. Spiders are not insects. They have **eight** legs, **eight** eyes, and tiny **spinnerets** above their tail (if spiders have a tail).

A spider web is a work of art. A spider begins its web by backing up to a tree or wall and pressing its spinnerets against it. That forces out some of the liquid silk inside. When that silk is well stuck, the spider moves away and draws out the sticky juice which hardens in the air. She pulls it away to another object and sticks that end there. Then she forms a framework like the spokes of a wheel and spins strands from spoke to spoke — all to catch a bug. When one is caught, Mrs. Spider hurries down to bind it with more strands, and there she has her supper!

A spider may be small, but God says she is wise because she "Taketh hold with her hands, and is in king's palaces" (Proverbs 30:28). She goes where others cannot go, because she "takes hold," she makes a start. She doesn't just look and wish she could get in, she takes one step and then keeps going. That's how she lives in some mighty fine houses, even castles! The Lord Jesus Christ has prepared a much lovelier home in Heaven for His children (John 14:2) and even made the way for us to get in by his payment for our sins on the cross. Those who "lay hold" on Christ by faith will enter in. You can "lay hold" on Christ by trusting Him as your only Savior. And notice the spider "taketh hold with her hands"? She takes hold of only one thing. So we must cling to Christ alone, not holding Him with one hand and other things with the other — baptism, church, being "good", working, giving, or anything else. Lay hold on Christ alone. He is the only Way to Heaven! (John 14:6).



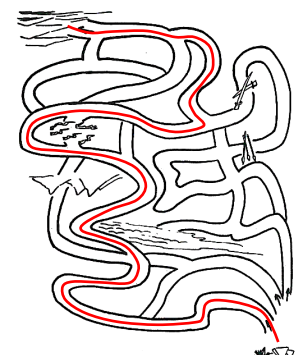
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