

#### **BIG IDEA**

Listen to God.

#### **GOD STORY**

The Burning Bush (Exodus 3-4)

### **KEY VERSE**

"Be still, and know that I am God!" (Psalm 46:10a, NLT)

#### **MUSIC**

"Pray Every Day" (The Meeting House Kids)

## 1 | Start

#### **SUPPLIES**

- Small opaque containers (e.g., plastic eggs) filled with a variety of items (e.g., sand, beads, etc.)
- Paper
- Word search
- Pen

#### **BEFORE THE ACTIVITY**

 Print the Key Verse (see above) on a small piece of paper and place it inside one container.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Shake a container and prompt the children to listen to the sound it makes.
- b. Encourage them to shake each container and listen to the different sounds.
- c. Chat about what might be inside them.
- d. Open the container holding the Key Verse.
- e. Read the verse out loud.
- f. Discuss ways we can listen to God.
- g. Explain that today's Bible story is about Moses listening to God.
- h. Show the word search to the children. Demonstrate how to find and circle a word.
- i. Look for all the words together. Explain that these words are in the story.

## 2 | Watch

#### **SUPPLIES**

Media player

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

a. Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

# **3** | Pray

#### **SUPPLIES**

- Container (e.g., basket or gift bag)
- Photographs of family members and friends (e.g., photo Christmas cards)

### **BEFORE THE ACTIVITY**

Place the photos in a container.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

a. Pull a photo from the container and pray together for that person or family. Choose someone new each week!



## 4 | Craft

#### **SUPPLIES**

- Burning Bush activity pages
- Cotton balls
- Flame-coloured tissue paper squares
- Glue sticks
- Colouring supplies (e.g., crayons, markers, etc.)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Give each child an activity page, a few cotton balls, some tissue paper squares, and a glue stick.
- b. Direct them to glue their cotton balls onto their page to make sheep. The paper squares could be glued on flat or bunched up to be the burning bush.
- c. Encourage them to colour their pages.
- d. As they work on their crafts, review today's Bible story about Moses.

## 5 | Key Verse

#### **SUPPLIES**

- Key Verse sign
- Key Verse cards
- Treasure box (e.g., gold-painted craft box or small jewellery chest)

#### **BEFORE THE ACTIVITY**

- Place the cards inside the box.
- Hide the box in a new spot each week.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Challenge the children to find the hidden treasure box. Encourage them to make pretend binoculars with their fingers as they hunt for it.
- b. When the box is found, look at the Key Verse cards hidden inside it.
- c. Explain that our treasure is the word of God!
- d. Put the words of the verse in order. Use the Key Verse sign as needed.
- e. Say Psalm 46:10a out loud together.