

# THE BURNING BUSH

## CENTRAL TRUTH

In this week's passage, the Israelites call out to the Lord for help and rescue—and the Lord responds to their cries. He calls a man named Moses to play a part in His rescue plan and lead the Israelites into freedom from their Egyptian captivity. Together, we'll see that **the one true God is faithful toward His people.**

## KEY QUESTION

↑ **What does the Lord's name teach us about His character?**

In the ancient world, names were important, and they communicated what a person's character was like. Through His name, God reveals that He is eternal and self-existent. He is not distant, but as He told Moses, He is lovingly faithful and active in the lives of His people.

## KEEP IN MIND

- I In this week's passage, the Lord observed the Israelites' suffering and heard their cries. Students may sometimes feel as though the Lord is cold and distant, especially when they go through difficult circumstances. Remind them that they can bring their hurt to the Lord. He is faithful and active in the lives of His people.
- I God didn't bolster Moses' confidence by telling him, "You got this!" Rather, the Lord told Moses that He would be with him. Moses was an instrument in God's rescue plan. Students need to be reminded that the Lord is with them and that they can rely on His presence. God is our great comforter and source of strength.

## APPLICATION

I **How can we remind one another of God's faithfulness during difficult moments?**

## THE WIN

**FOR THE STUDENT:** God is eternal and faithful toward His people. His presence with us is a source of courage and strength.

**FOR THE LEADER:** Students are tempted to believe the Lord is indifferent toward them. Help them to see that He is compassionate, faithful, and able to act on our behalf.

## 7 ARROWS

- ↻ What does this passage say?
- ↑ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ← What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ↓ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- ↻ How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?