

## GOD CALLS MOSES

Exodus 3:1-4:17

Key Verse: Exodus 3:8a

1. Read 3:1-6. Where was Moses and what was he doing when God called him? Why was he drawn to the burning bush? How did God teach Moses awesome respect for the holy God? How did God first identify himself to Moses? (3:1-6) Why was this necessary? What do we learn here about God?
2. Read verses 7-10. Why was the Lord concerned about the Israelites? What did he know about their condition? What had God promised? (Gen 15:16; 46:3,4) What was God's declared purpose in coming to Moses? What command did he give Moses? What does this teach us about God's character?
3. What was Moses' first response to God's call? (11) What was God's response? (12) What sign did God give Moses to prove his Presence? What do you think this sign means?
4. Read verses 13-17. Why did Moses want to know God's name? What was the name God taught Moses? What else was Moses commanded to tell the people about God? What did God promise? Why did he promise a land flowing with milk and honey?
5. Read verses 18-22. What request did God tell Moses and the Israelite elders to make of Pharaoh? When and why would Pharaoh grant their request? Under what circumstances would Israel finally leave Egypt?
6. Read 4:1-9. When Moses protested that the people would not believe him, what signs did God give Moses to help the people believe that God had appeared to him and was with him?
7. Read 4:10-12. What other problem did Moses have? How did God deal with this problem? How was this Moses different from the Moses who left Egypt 40 years before? (2:14)
8. Why did God become angry with Moses? What concession did God give Moses due to his weakness? (4:13-17) Why did God tell him to take the staff? (17)