

Building Faith Brick by Brick: Moses and the Burning Bush

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Week of August 30, 2020

These activities are designed to be used with LEGO bricks. However, if you don't have LEGOs at home, that's okay! Grab blocks, or boxes, or play dough, or anything else you can use to build a scene. Or, you can draw or color your response to the story on a sheet of paper.

Show us your creations by emailing photos to Victoria Hoppes at victoria@rlcindy.org. We might just share them with others!

PRAY: Holy One, set our hearts on fire with love and joy. Help us to listen for your voice in all the places of our lives and call us to do amazing things in this world. Amen.

READ: Exodus 3:1-15 (For younger children, you may want to read the story of Moses and the burning bush from a story Bible.)

RESPOND AND BUILD: I wonder what it looked like when Moses found the burning bush? Build a scene that shows what you think it looked like!

BUILDING QUESTIONS:

As you build, ask some of these questions to "wonder" together about the story. Pick and choose a few to guide your discussion!

- I wonder what it is like to be a shepherd?
- I wonder if you have ever seen an angel?
- I wonder what you would say if God spoke to you?
- I wonder if you have ever been to a holy place?
- I wonder what you would do to remember a holy place?
- I wonder how God can see all things?
- I wonder what special job you will do for God? (Maybe you are already doing it!)
- I wonder what sign from God would make you brave?
- I wonder what it would be like to witness a miracle of God?
- I wonder if you have ever been a part of a miracle?
- I wonder if you know the difference between a miracle and magic?

SHARE: Share your creations with each other. What did you build? You can also email photos of your creations to victoria@rlcindy.org and we will share them with the congregation!

PRAY: Dear God, thank you for coming to us and giving us the courage to do brave things. Help us find your presence in the holy places around us. Amen.

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