

Date	Day	Colour	Theme
30th August 2020	The Burning Bush	Green	God hears our prayer.

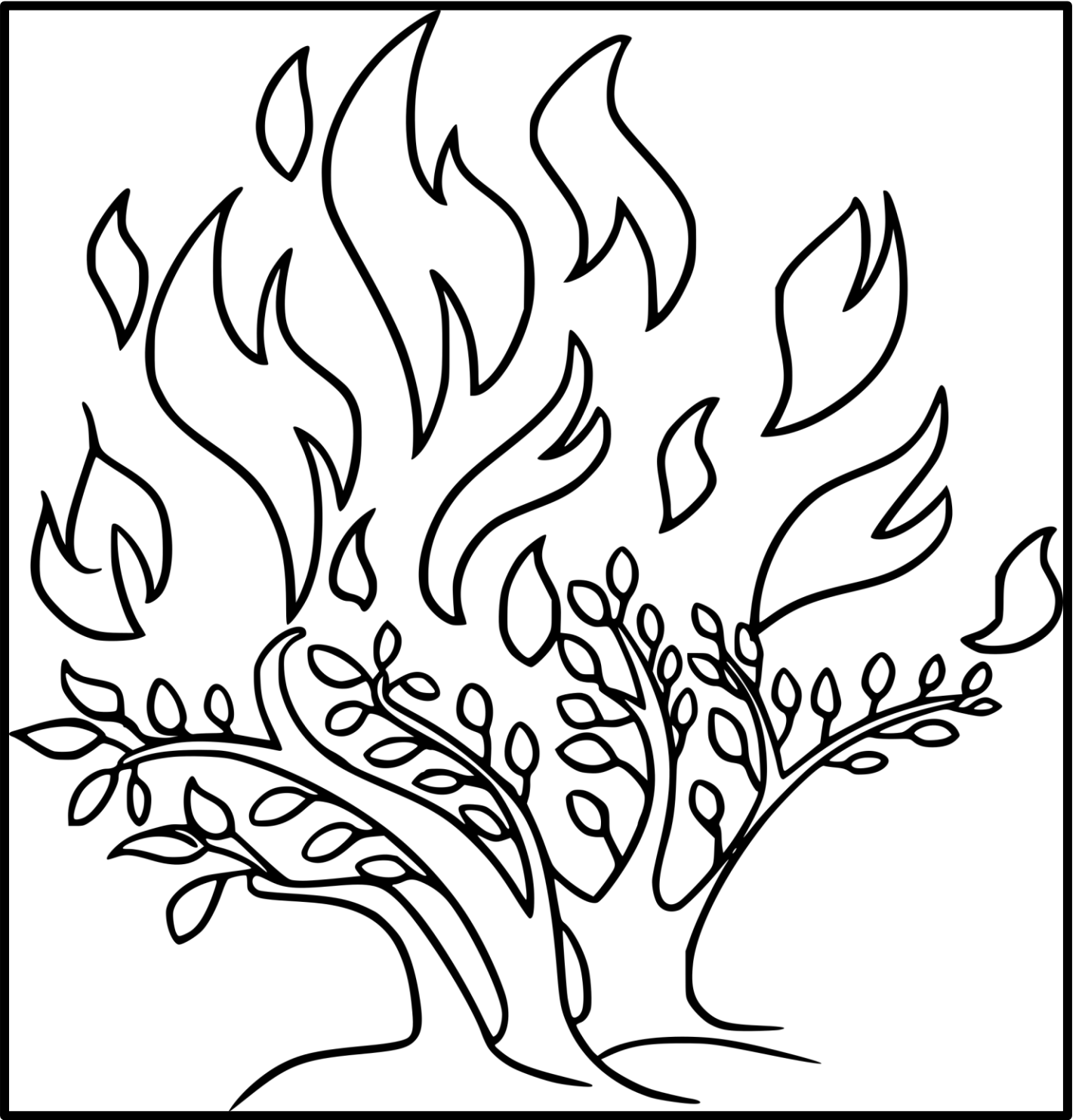
Bible verse:- Exodus 2-4

Today's story can be found in the Old Testament of the Bible. Moses' story is a long one but today we are looking at one of the times God came to speak to him. God used what looked like a burning bush! Sometimes God uses very dramatic ways to get our attention. Other people have had out of the ordinary experiences with God too. Like St Paul when he became a Christian. He was walking along a road on his way to a place called Damascus. He was a Jewish person who was trying to arrest as many friends of Jesus as he could because he didn't believe that they were saying or doing the right things. A bright light shone down on him while he walked along the road and the voice of Jesus spoke to him and made him understand that it was him doing the wrong thing, not the Christians, and that his actions had to change. Instead of arresting Christians for their faith in God, and trust in Jesus, his new job was to tell others and show others that what they were saying was in fact the truth!

We might not have experiences like this. In fact it wouldn't be good for us if we expected God to appear to us like he did to Moses and Paul. We can though know that God is with us and is real by the many things that happen throughout our daily lives. One way is by thinking about all the time you've had someone listen to you when you are sad or play with you especially if you've been feeling lonely. Other times might be when you know that you've got enough food in your belly and warm clothes to wear. Another time could be when you say your prayers and you know God is real because they'll be answered in a way that is the very best for you or whomever you're praying for. If anything you do has got anything to do with being cared for or loved you can know God has had something to do with it!

#### Further Activities

- 1) Watch the Children's Church video for this week.
- 2) Sharefaith Kids and Saddleback Kids have other videos on youtube about the life of Moses.
- 3) Colouring sheet.
- 4) Use the burning bush picture to write your prayers on and to remind you that God can be found in our daily activities.
- 5) I'd love to see photos if you're allowed to email them in. Ask your parents to help you. The address is:- [families@graftoncathedral.org.au](mailto:families@graftoncathedral.org.au)



Moses believed God and trusted God to work through him to help set the Israelite slaves free.

