

Game: Shoe search

Before playing the game split several pairs of shoes up from their pair hiding them in different places around your home. If playing against another family member see who can find the most correctly paired shoes in the time you allocate. This game can be played with one player who is timed to find the paired shoes from around you home. Let them know their score, try again and see if they can beat it.

Craft: Burning bush

Watch from 1 minute in. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7uADZ3-v-M>

Watch:

Watch Saddleback kids story of Moses and the burning bush.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kNTUX0mWP8>

Story: Exodus 3

There are many different types of shoes. Can you name some? There are athletic shoes like we wear when we play sports. There are sandals or flip-flops for summer. Show the person next to you what shoes you are wearing. We have all kinds of shoes! Shoes protect our feet, but they can also serve another purpose. Do you wear your shoes inside your home? People might take off their shoes to keep from tracking dirt inside. And in some places, people always take off their shoes and leave them at the door when they enter a house as a sign of respect. Respect means to show someone you think that person is important. And that reminds me of today's Bible lesson. God told a man named Moses to take off his shoes. Moses saw something incredible once that made him stand and stare. Moses was living in the desert and he was looking after sheep. In the desert there were several bushes, little ones. One day, Moses saw an incredible sight. One of the bushes was on fire. It had flames all over it! But the bush wasn't burning up, it still had its leaves on it and they weren't going black. Moses went over to have a closer look. And a voice came out of the bush. It said, "Take off your shoes. This is holy ground because God is here." Moses took off his shoes. God told Moses that his people, the Jews, were very unhappy because a man called Pharaoh was being horrible to them and making them into slaves. God told Moses that he had to go and tell Pharaoh to let the Jews go back to the land which God had given to them. Moses was scared, but in the end he agreed to do what God told him. God called Moses from a burning bush to get his attention and talk to him. God had an important job for Moses. He told Moses to take off his sandals because he was standing on holy ground. At first, Moses was confused and wasn't sure God could really be speaking to him. God wanted Moses to lead His people, but Moses wasn't sure he was the right guy for the job. Why did the burning bush get Moses to pay attention to God? God gave Moses important instructions. Just like God spoke to Moses, God speaks to us, too.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for giving us instructions. Thank You for speaking to Moses and for speaking to us. Help us remember to listen to You. In Jesus' name, amen.