

TAKE 'N TALK

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EXODUS 3:1-15, EXODUS 6:2-8

HEARTPRINT: GOD HAS MANY NAMES

The Heartprint is the main Bible concept or truth from each unit that we want to imprint upon your child's heart. Repeating this Heartprint often may seem redundant, but it will serve as a vital aid in teaching this truth to your preschooler.

Today your child learned God spoke to a man named Moses through a burning bush and said, "I am the LORD." Use the following ideas to involve your child in family time and learning opportunities, reinforcing simple biblical themes.

Application Verse: We trust in the name of God (Psalm 20:7b).

FAMILY TIME



TALK

Talk about some of the names family members and friends might go by, such as Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, or Uncle. Share some nicknames some of them might have. Talk about your child's name and talk about the meaning of it (look it up on the Internet if you don't know). **God Has Many Names.** Each of His names has a different meaning and with it a different way God helps us. We can learn God's different names by reading the Bible. The one we learned about today is LORD, which refers to *Yahweh*, the personal name of God.

Role-play the story of Moses and the burning bush with your child. Have your child pretend to be Moses tending to the sheep. Have your child pretend to notice the burning bush and walk toward it. Pretend to be the burning bush. Say "Moses, Moses!" Have your child say, "Here I am." Say, "Do not come any closer! Take off your sandals. You are standing on holy ground." Have your child take off his or her shoes. Say, "I am the LORD!" Remind your child that just as God promised to be with Moses and help him, God is with us too and will help us when we need it.

Sing this song with your child to the tune of "Deep and Wide."

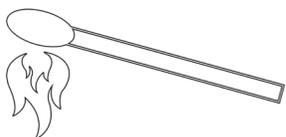
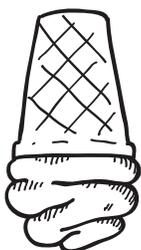
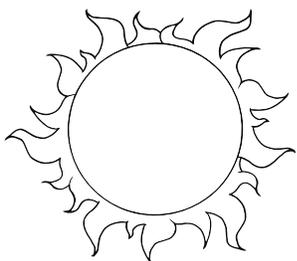
God is LORD.
God is LORD.
Our God has many, many names.
God is LORD.
God is LORD.
He is with you every single day.

Pray with your child, and thank Him for giving us the Bible so we can learn His many different names. Ask Him to help you remember He is holy and is always with us. The following is a rhyme your child uses in class to settle down for prayer time:

Open and shut them, open and shut them (open and close fingers),
Give your hands a clap (clap hands).
Open and shut them, open and shut them (open and close fingers),
Put them in your lap (put your hands together in your lap).

Even at this age, children can participate and learn to be still during a short prayer time.

TEACHER/PARENT INSTRUCTIONS: Encourage the child to trace the words, circle the pictures of items that are hot like the burning bush, and make an X on the ones that are cold. Remind him or her one of the names for God is LORD. God Has Many Names.



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