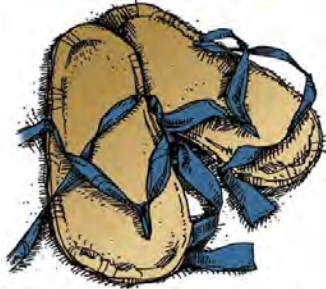


# The Story of Moses

Last Sunday, we learned about a baby named *Moses* and about his brave mother and sister. Fast forward to our story today where we learn about God speaking directly to grown-up Moses.



Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.  
Exodus 3:5

Moses was doing an ordinary thing. He was taking care of sheep when suddenly, Moses saw a bush that was on fire, but the bush wasn't burning up! Moses was curious and went to see what was going on. God called to Moses, saying, "Moses! Moses!" and Moses replied, "I am here."

The next thing that happened might seem kind of strange. God told Moses to take off his sandals, explaining Moses was standing on holy ground. When Moses removed his shoes, he was being his true self in front of God.

In her message today, Pastor Rachel would like us to think about what it means for us to be our true selves. Are there times you want to hide from God? Maybe you have done something you are not proud of. Maybe you were dishonest or said something unkind. God doesn't want you to be afraid in God's presence. God doesn't want you to hide. God loves you – all of you, even when you make mistakes.

## Where in the Word is the Word?

The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, our Savior, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken



### CHALLENGE:

How quickly can you find the scripture readings? Using one of the bibles in the pew, have someone time how long it takes to find:

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Romans	12	9-21
Exodus	3	1-15

### Where are we now?

*Place an X next to each part of the worship service after we have done it  
You can find each of these in the Worship Bulletin*

Part of Worship Liturgy	Done
PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN IN PROCESSION #488	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
ORISON	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
GLORIA PATRI	
WELCOME	
CHILDREN STAY IN THE SANCTUARY FOR COMMUNION	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
EPISTLE	
SOLO	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE #391	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
OFFERING ANTHEM and COLLECTION OF OFFERING	
THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION	
PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
HYMN #415	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

## Moses and the Burning Bush

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Exodus 3:5 (NIV)













The puzzle is based on Exodus 3:1-15



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S B S M Z B L G O B A E Q S K  
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LAND	MILK	STRANGE	FLOWING	SANDALS
FLOCK	LOOK	HOLY	BUSH	HONEY
GOD	MOSES	GROUND	BURN	SIGHT

## Are you paying attention? BINGO!

<p>What is the <i>liturgical color</i> for today?</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>Who is the main character in the Exodus reading today?</p> <p>_____</p>		
	<p>Someone wearing a shirt with stripes</p>		<p>Who is preaching today's sermon?</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>A person wearing sunglasses</p>
 <p>Who is this?</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>A person carrying a backpack</p>	<p>Free Space</p>  <p>Sacrament of Communion</p>		<p>Someone drinking water or coffee or tea</p>
<p>From what bible books do today's scripture readings come?</p> <p>_____ and _____</p>	<p>What is the color of the flowers the ushers wear?</p>		<p>Someone holding a baby or toddler</p>	
<p>Who is the composer of our Hymn in Procession?</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>What is a new word you heard during worship?</p> <p>_____</p>		<p>You sign the registry and pass it to someone in your pew</p>

Place an X in the box when you hear or see the thing mentioned or pictured during the service this morning. Write the answers on the lines provided for the questions.

See Ms. Jamie after worship to choose a prize for trying to complete the BINGO card. You may choose a prize even for just trying.