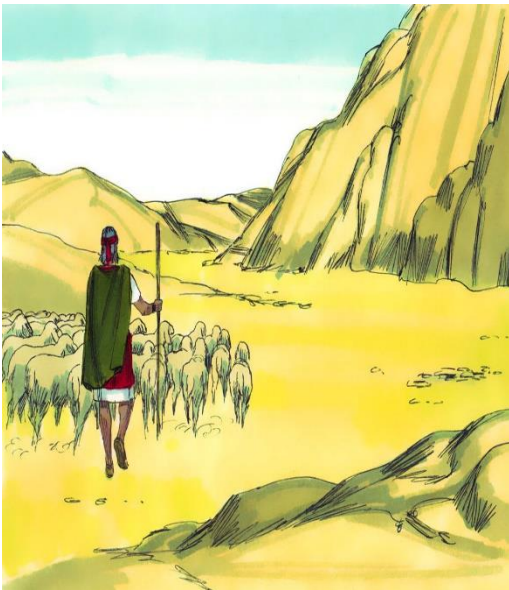


Moses in the wilderness

Scripture to read: Exodus 3rd chapter

Moses feared Pharaoh and fled to the nation of Midian. He settled in Midian in Jethro house who was a priest. In time, Jethro gave Moses his daughter Zipporah to be his wife. Moses took care of his father-in-law's sheep in the wilderness. He did not keep for himself even a lamb. One day when Moses was tending the flock, all of a sudden, he noticed blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it." When the Lord saw, Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!", "Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord told him, "I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt." But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"



Dear Ones! How many turning points in the life of Moses, isn't it. Did you not read about how, Moses who lived as a prince in the palace was tending sheep in the wilderness? How was it possible for him? It was because he lived as a meek person. He did not seek anything for him. He was a selfless person. That's the reason God came in search of him. Even when God called him to redeem the people of Israel, he was not willing to accept it. But God did not leave him; rather God promised to be with him and strengthened him by answering all his questions. Children, God can also use you in a powerful way. But you should lead a meek, humble and compassionate life towards others.

I have promised to rescue you from your oppression in Egypt. I will lead you to a land flowing with milk and honey—the land where the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live." Exodus 3:17

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, help us to lead a meek, humble and a life to work for the good of others Lord. Speak to us also Father. Amen

