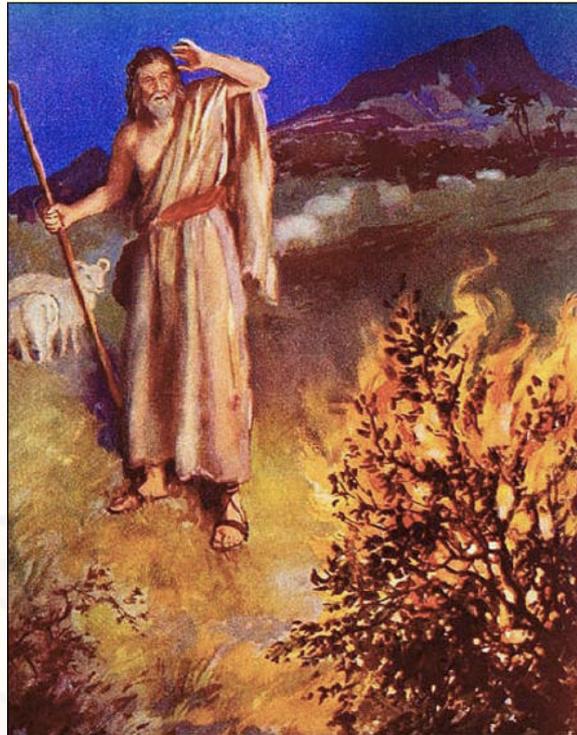


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T: Can I understand Moses' thoughts and feelings when he stood near the burning bush?



When Moses was born, the Hebrews were slaves in Egypt. Pharaoh was afraid of them because he thought they might take over his country. He ordered his soldiers to kill all the baby boys at birth so they would not grow up and fight him.



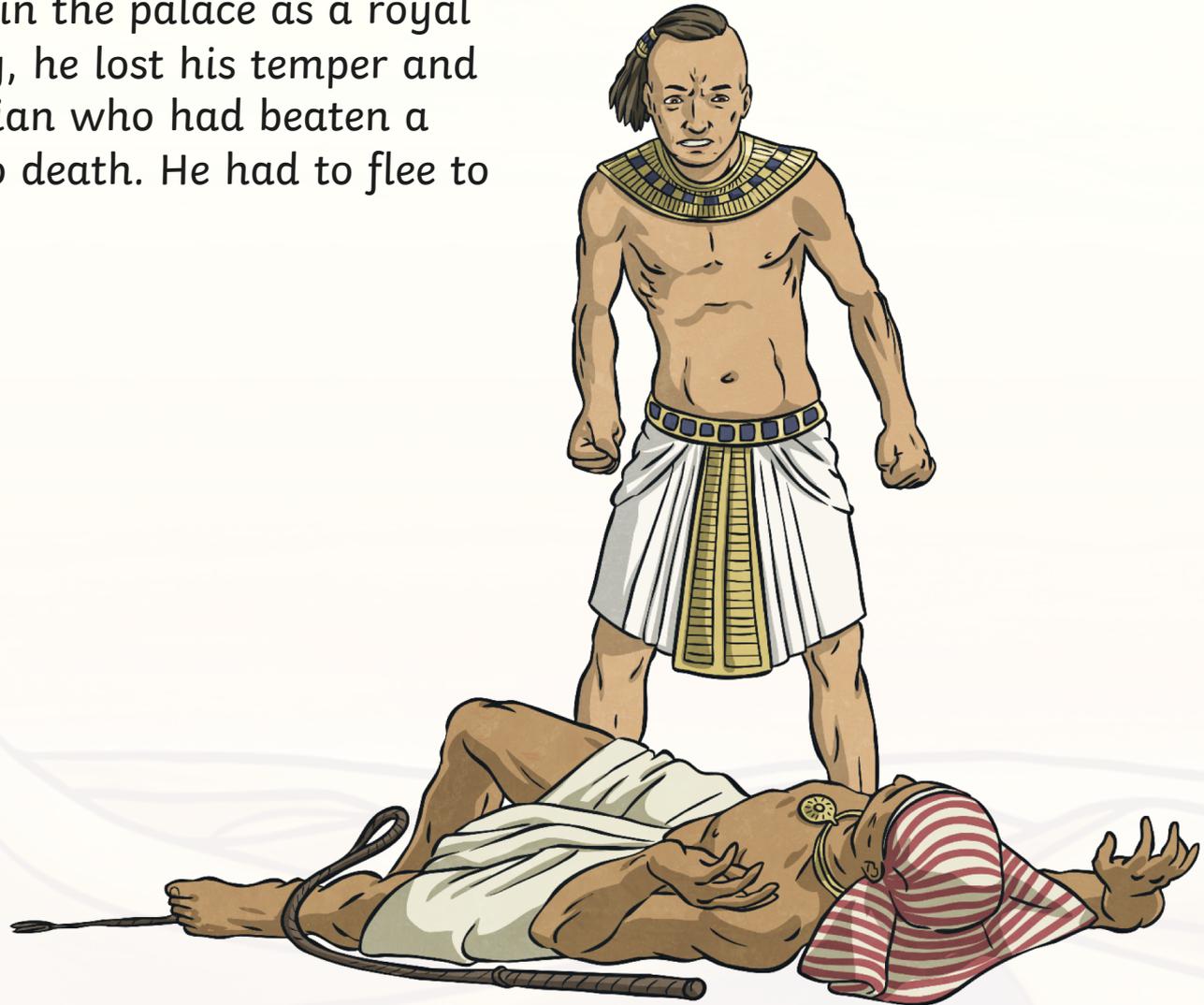
To save Moses, his mother made a plan. She put him in a basket and set him adrift on the River Nile and left his fate to God's will.



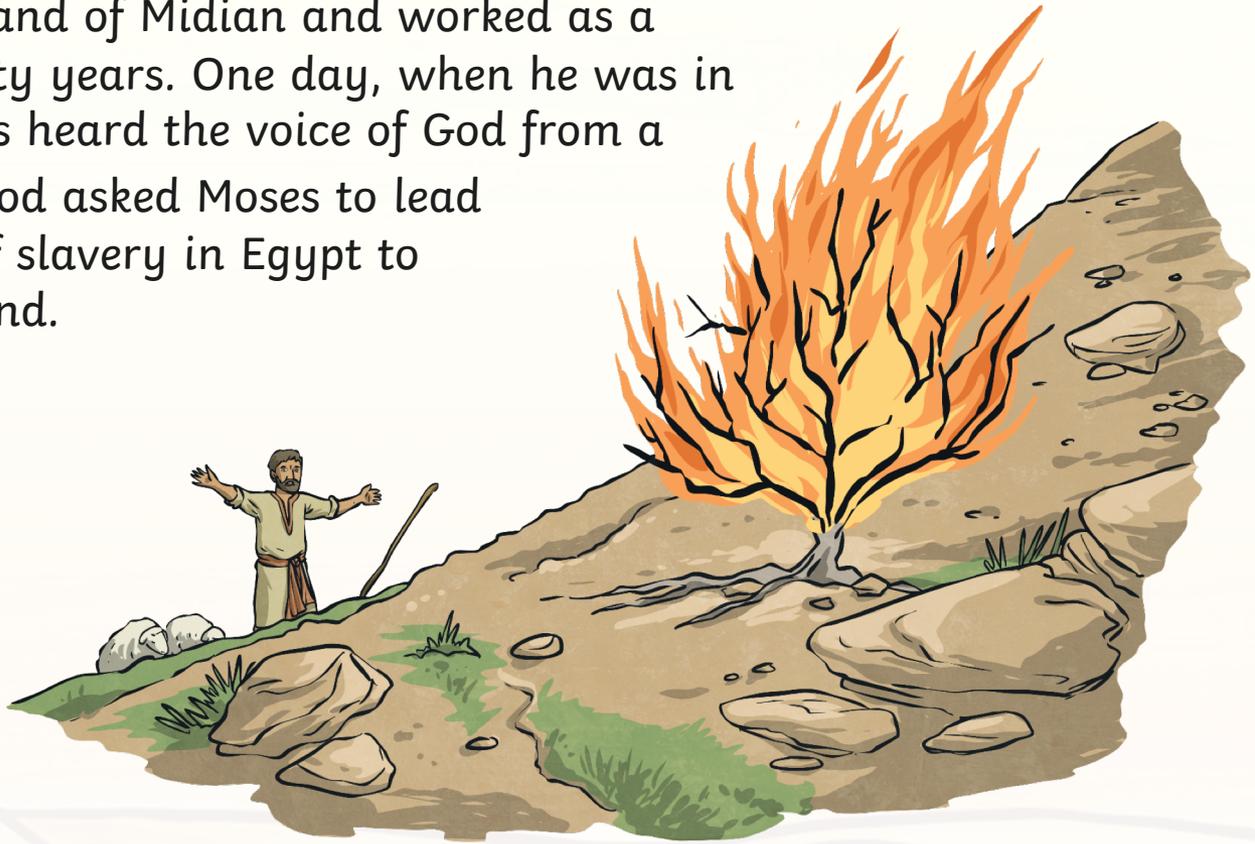
Moses floated down the river where the Pharaoh's daughter found him and rescued him. She brought him back to the palace and raised him as a son.



Moses grew up in the palace as a royal prince. One day, he lost his temper and killed an Egyptian who had beaten a Hebrew slave to death. He had to flee to another land.



He lived in the land of Midian and worked as a shepherd for forty years. One day, when he was in the desert, Moses heard the voice of God from a burning bush. God asked Moses to lead his people out of slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land.



**If you have a Bible at home, you can find the story of Moses and the burning bush in Exodus 3. You can also read this bible story in the word document provided.**

**The story of Moses is found in the Old Testament in the book of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.**

**Click the link below to watch the video clip of the story of Moses:**

**<https://vimeo.com/49018352>**



**Think about how Moses may have been feeling when he saw the burning bush.**

**In a time where Moses was suffering, God was with him.**

**Write down a list of words to describe how Moses may have been feeling:**

Here are some examples:

Speechless  
Grateful  
Honoured  
Frightened  
Confused



# Today's Task

Imagine you are Moses. Write an account of what happened when God spoke to you through the burning bush.

## Things to include in your writing:

- How did you feel when you heard God's voice?
- How did you feel when God asked you to help free the Egyptian slaves?
- Did you trust what God was saying?

If you need more help with your piece of work, use the sentence starters on the next slide.



I was leading my flock through the wilderness when all of a sudden...

As I gazed upon the burning bush and heard God's powerful voice, I felt...

God instructed me to...

After God had told me what to do, I felt...