

## “What To Do When A Bush Talks To You”

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“The more I go through parenting, the more I say I owe my mother an apology.”

Ray Romano

Exodus 3:1-6 (NIV)

*Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight - why the bush does not burn up." 4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." 5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." 6 Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.*

Moses is now \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

\_\_\_\_\_ years in the palace in Egypt

\_\_\_\_\_ years hiding in the wilderness of Midian

### Do You Ever Pull A Moses?

“I’m \_\_\_\_\_”  
(Lack of Self-Worth)

Exodus 3:11-12 (NIV)

*11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 12 And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."*

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV) - 2 Corinthians 4:7 (NCV)

“I \_\_\_\_\_”  
(Lack of Knowledge)

Exodus 3:13-15 (NIV)

*13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' "*

*15 God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers - the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob - has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.*

“I \_\_\_\_\_”  
(Lack of Desire)

“But Moses said, ‘O Lord, please send someone else to do it.’ Then the Lord's anger burned against Moses.” Exodus 4:13-14 (NIV)

God is not looking for ability - He is looking for availability.

If you can be certain it is God's voice you can be confident in His power and comfortable with His plan

“The Edge of the Cliff”

God said - “Come to the edge.” We said - The cliff is too high. He said - Come to the edge. We said - “We can't. We will fall and be crushed on the rocks below!” He said - Come to the edge. But we said - “We can't. We're afraid.” He said - “Come to the edge.” And we came. And He pushed us off. And we flew.

When did God speak with Moses? (Exodus 3:4)

What is God calling you to?

But I can't because: