

Moses was amazed. "I will go and see this strange sight," he said. "I will find out why that bush does not burn."

But as he started, a voice came saying, "Moses, Moses." It was God speaking.

Moses answered, "Here am I."

"Come no nearer," God commanded, "for this is holy ground."

Then God told Moses that he had seen the trouble of the Israelites in Egypt. He was sorry for them and was going to help them to go away to a rich land which should be their very own. Moses himself, should lead them, and God, the Great Leader, would guide Moses and tell him what to do. Moses was to go now to Egypt. He was to bid Pharaoh set the Hebrews free.

But Moses was frightened. "Who am I to go before the great Pharaoh?" he said.

God answered, "I will be with thee." And that would be enough. If God was with Moses nothing could harm him.

So Moses set out with a brave heart for the land of Egypt.



TWO VERSES TO LEARN

**"Moses verily was faithful in all his house."**

—Hebrews 3:5.

**"Certainly I will be with thee."**

—Exodus 3:12.