

MOSES THE LEADER OF ISRAEL

Exodus 3:1 to 4:17



Baby Moses soon grew into a big boy and all the time he was growing, he was learning wise lessons from father and mother. He was learning to be obedient, kind, and faithful.

At last the time came when he was to go to live with the princess. And what good things he found there—beautiful robes, rich food, a gilded chariot.

By and by, however, he became a young man, and began once more to go about among his own people, the Hebrews. He saw how unhappy they were, and

how cruelly Pharaoh treated them. Moses longed to help his countrymen.

But, I am sorry to say, at first he took a wrong way to go about it. He did a very wrong thing and so he had to run away and hide in the land of Midian. He became a shepherd.

Now one day while Moses was out with his sheep he saw a wonderful sight. A thorn bush not far away suddenly burst into flames. And yet, strange to say, though the fire was hot and red, the bush did not seem to burn at all.