

FUN FISH – In Every SHAPE

Session 5: RECTANGLE - Always Listen – Burning Bush

Memory Line: "Thank you for making me" (Psalm 139:14 NLT).

Welcome:

Theme Song: to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.

Shape and Topic:

You can find a RECTANGLE everywhere. It has two long sides and two short sides. A table. A bus. You might even be able to hear it. A mobile phone is a perfect rectangle. When it rings you know where it is.

Bible Story: Burning Bush (Exodus 3)

Dolls, puppets or dressed up wooden spoons:

Moses

God

God's people (using soft toys works well)

Materials needed: (if you don't have the materials below, feel free to replace them)

Red cloth for fire

Green cloth for bush

Walking stick

Brown cloth for Mountain

Reflective Time (interactive):

It is sometimes hard to listen and do what is right? How can you listen better? So, remember, whenever you see a RECTANGLE, stop and listen.

Short Prayer: "Dear God, help us to listen. Amen."

Sing a song:

"In Every SHAPE" card for this session:



listens

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“Story 5: Burning Bush” (Exodus 3)

Moses grew up and left his family and people. He lived in the desert and took care of hundreds of sheep. He carried a RECTANGLE bag for water and food.

One day he came to Mount Horeb, searching for grass. He noticed a bush burning, but it didn't burn up. Moses scratched his head. “I will go over and investigate,” he said.

When God saw Moses come close, he called out, “Moses! Moses!”

Moses nearly jumped out of his skin. He stared at the bush. “Here I am,” he finally said.

“Stop where you are and listen to me,” said God. “Take off your shoes. This place is special because I am here. I'm God.”

Moses took off his shoes. He bowed to the ground. He hid his face, and God kept talking. “Moses, my people are sad. They are still working for that bad king. I want you to go and rescue them.”

Moses kept his face covered. “But God? I'm not an important person. I can't do this.”

“I am with you, Moses, and I shall prove it. When you rescue my people, you will bring them to this very mountain and pray to me.”

Moses cleared his throat. “But God? What if the people don't believe me?”

“Moses, you have a walking stick in your hand. Throw it down.”

Moses did, and it suddenly turned into a snake. Moses took off running, but God called him back. “Moses, pick it up by the tail.” It turned back into a stick.

“Do the same thing in front of my people and they will believe you,” said God. “Now go! I am always with you. I will help you.” So, Moses went, and God helped him. God always helps us when we listen to him.