

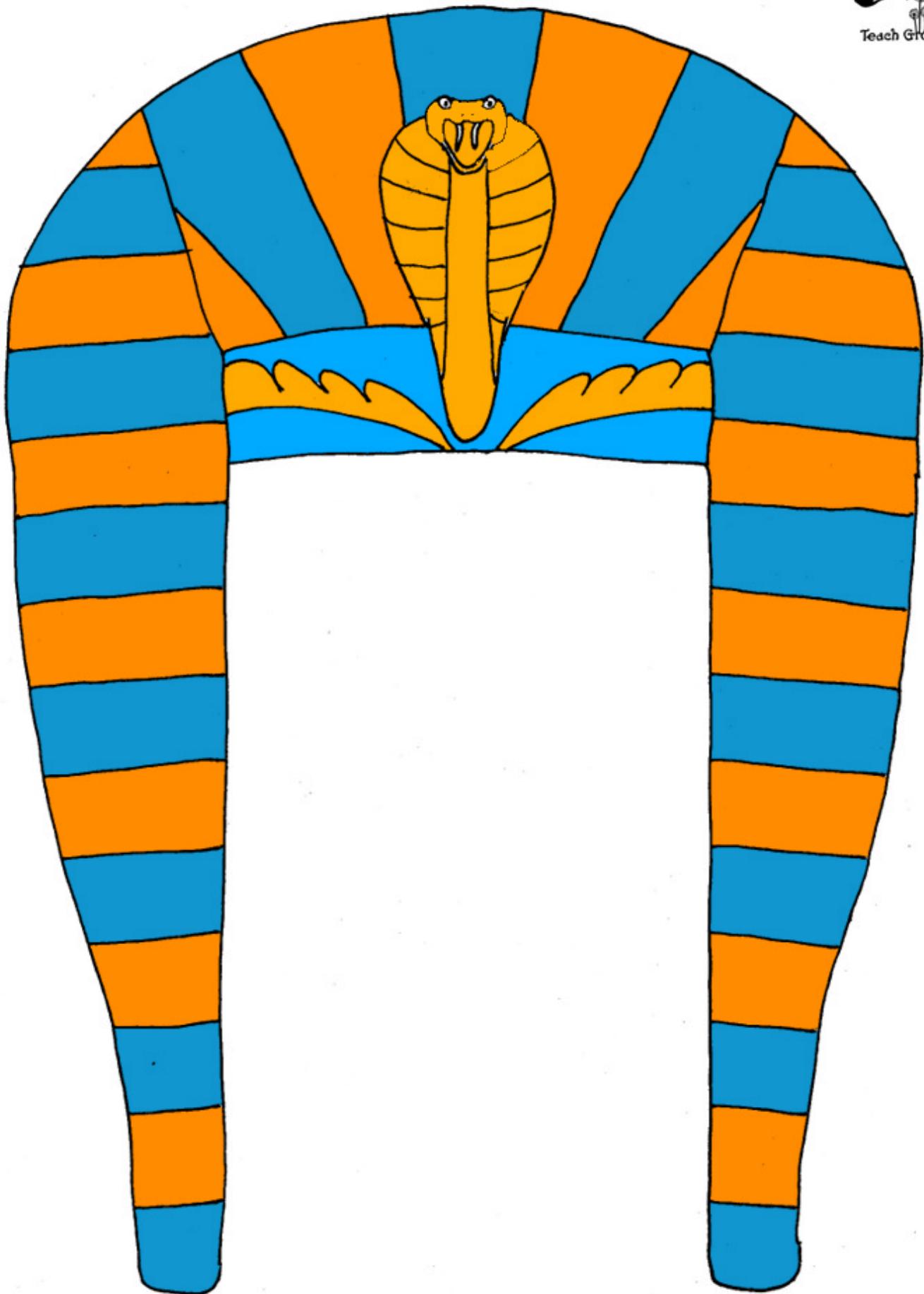
Skit for Whole Group

Burning Bush

Checklist

- bubbles
- fake plant
- Christmas lights
- Egyptian headdress
- Egyptian mask
- cane
- nail file
- shoe buffer
- platter
- fancy cup

Story:	Burning Bush
Focus:	We can speak the right words when we give control of ourselves to God.
Object:	Bubbles
Intro:	Blow bubbles toward children and tell them not to pop any of them. Could they do it? Why was it hard? You have a yearning to just reach out and pop it. Not popping it takes a lot of self-control. Who do you think gives us self-control?
Skit (All Ages)	
Set up:	Place platter with nail file, shoe buffer, and fancy cup on a stool or chair. Wrap Christmas lights through fake plant and set off to the side.
Volunteers:	Moses in Egyptian headdress, Egyptian in mask, Israelite
polish Moses' nails and shoes, hand him cup on platter	Moses had grown up in the pharaoh's palace. As a prince, he was waited on hand and foot.
Egyptian in headdress & Israelite fight	He wanted to help his people, the Israelites, who were being treated badly by the Egyptians. Moses thought the answer was to pick a fight when he saw an Egyptian being mean. Is fighting the answer? (no)
trade Moses' headdress for shepherd staff	Moses got in trouble for picking a fight and left Egypt for Midian. He got married and became a shepherd for forty years. Do you think it's fun to take care of dirty, smelly sheep outside, in the cold?
turn on Christmas lights	After forty years of hard work, God saw that Moses was ready to be used by Him to help the Israelites. God got Moses' attention by making a bush catch on fire, but without burning up. It just stayed on fire.
	God told Moses to go speak to Pharaoh. Tell them, "Let My people go!"
	Moses was scared to go back to Egypt. He said, "I'm not a good speaker. No one will listen to me."
	God promised Moses to help him. He would do more miracles to get people's attention.
self-control fruit	Moses would need a lot of self-control for his meeting with the mean pharaoh. It's good that God got him ready for this.





Preschool

Burning Bush

Checklist

- basket
- toy dolls
- aluminum foil

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture of themselves next to the speech bubble. Ask them to name something good they might say to someone (like a compliment or a respectful response) and write it in the bubble for them.

Modeling dough:

Encourage children to make something from the story, like sheep or a burning bush.

Game:

Bring out a basket of toy dolls and give each child a piece of aluminum foil. Have them make a mold of the toy and compare them. Name bad things kids do and ask for examples of what they can do instead. For each example mold the tin foil into a cross. Explain that followers of God are constantly being molded by Him to be more like Him.

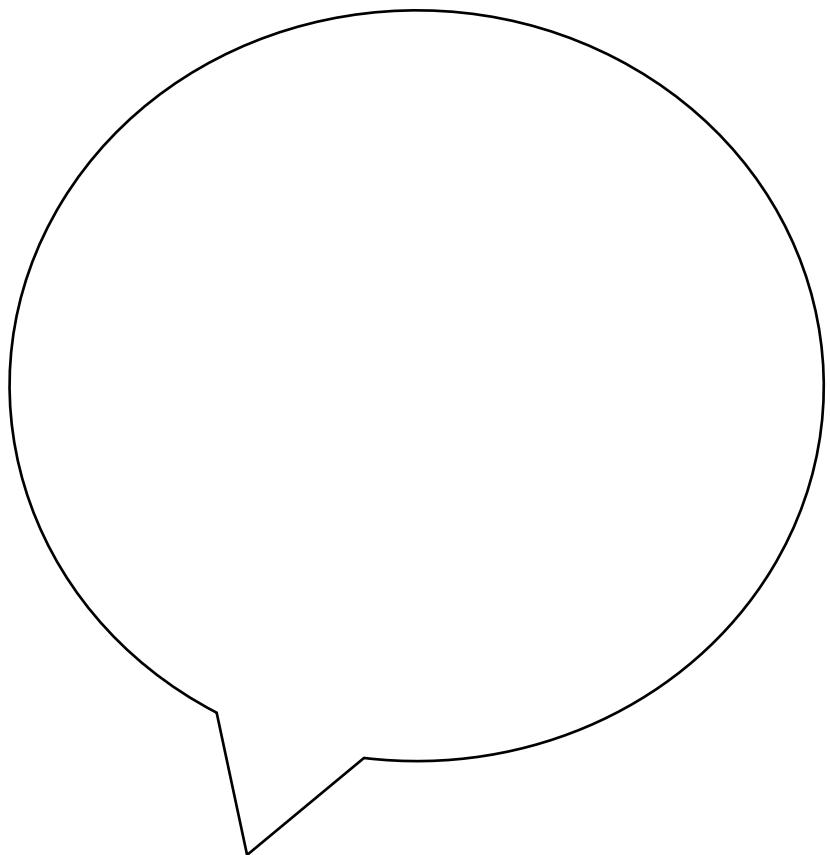
Song:

This Little Light of Mine

Burning Bush



Name: _____



God gives me the right words to say.

This Little Light of Mine



This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

