

Interactive Story: An Extraordinary Job for an Ordinary Guy

One day, a shepherd was in the wilderness watching over some sheep. (**"Baa-baaaa" - Repeat**) His name was Moses. (**"Go! Mo--ses" - Repeat**) He was just moving his sheep (**"Baa-baaaa" - Continue until next cue**) from one location to another, when he happened to see something very unusual! He walked a little closer and realized it was a "burning" bush! (**"Sizzle! Snap! Crackle! Pop!"**) It wasn't just someone putting wood on the fire, it was an actual in-the-ground "burning" bush! (**"Sizzle! Snap! Crackle! Pop!"**) Well, since things like this don't happen everyday, Moses thought he would go over and check it out! (**"Go! Mo--ses!" - Repeat**) Then, all of a sudden, God called out his name! Wow! Now that really doesn't happen everyday – especially when the voice is coming out of a burning bush! (**"Sizzle! Snap! Crackle! Pop!"**) God told him to stop, take off his shoes and pay all due respect to the fact the Almighty God was there! God told him he was now standing on holy ground. Whoa! Maybe WE should take off our shoes, too! (Remove shoes)

And, right then and there, beside the burning bush (**"Sizzle! Snap! Crackle! Pop!"**) God took the opportunity to talk about a job he had for Moses. (**"Go! Mo-ses!" - Repeat**)When he found out what God had in mind, he didn't exactly jump at the chance! After all, it was a pretty big job to do! God wanted him to leave his sheep (**"Baa-baaaa" - Repeat**) and go on down to Egypt where tons of God's people were stuck working – way too hard - on pyramids and other mammoth things. They'd been taken in, as slaves to Pharaoh, a long time ago and God thought it was finally time to let them go! And, who did God think was the man for this job?!! - Good ol' MOSES!! (**"Go! Mo--ses" - Repeat**) Well, Moses came up with lots of excuses, like why would anyone listen to him since he wasn't any BIG deal and he wasn't a good speaker and there were so many other people who were much more qualified. But, God took on each one of his concerns and provided a gift to make up the difference – God gave Moses God's power and presence and even his brother's companionship and support. Finally, Moses decided that God wasn't going to change God's mind and so, he said, "Ooooooooook, if you say so!" What did he say? (**"Ooooooooook, if you say so."**) His response wasn't really so unusual, in fact, a lot people seem to respond to God that way! What did Moses say? (**"Ooooooooook, if you say so."**) – It just seems that whenever God calls people, God always gives them jobs to do that are so much bigger than the ones they usually do! And, so, it takes them a while to realize that the jobs are really "just right" for them - with God's help! At first, Moses wasn't so sure, but it didn't take long before he saw that it wasn't really about him – but what God wanted to do through him! And what an amazing adventure it was! You can read more about it in the beginning of the book of Exodus! It's all about the God's extraordinary job for an ordinary guy named Moses. (**"Go! Mo-ses!" - Repeat**) The end.

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Some jobs will be quite ordinary and some will be
way beyond extraordinary!

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I'll watch and see what God wants to do through me!

(Sign Name)

Cue Word: Sheep

Baaaa-Baaaaaaa!

Cue Word: Burning Bush

Sizzle, Snap!
Crackle! Pop

Cue Word: Moses Response to God

OoooooK...
If you say so!

Cue Word: Moses

Go! Mo - ses!