

Text Exodus 2:23 - 3:22, Acts 7:30-34
Focus Stop, look and listen to God
Verse Psalm 46:10 “Be still, and know that I *am*
God . . .”^{NKJV}

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Moses Listens to God (Bible)

Craft 1 Moses Listens (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Betsy (people)

Craft 2 Betsy (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Be Still (puppet)

Craft 3 Be Still (lacing)

Story 4 Stop, Look, Listen (show and tell)

Craft 4 Stop Light (gluing)

Moses Listens to God

Exodus 2:23 - 3:22, Acts 7:30-34

Water and Sky Scene, Desert Overlay, Moses (14), Moses Kneeling (16), Sheep (127), Sheep (129), Sheep (130), Pillar of Cloud (173), Bush (187), Fire (266)

- 1. God talked with Moses in the desert.** *Display Water and Sky Scene, Desert Overlay, Pillar of Cloud, Fire, Bush (Put on Pillar of Cloud. Then put Fire over lower end of Pillar of Cloud. Then put Bush over lower end of Fire), Moses, Sheep.*
 - A. Moses was taking care of sheep.
 - B. He saw a bush on fire, but it wasn't being burned up.
 - C. Moses stopped what he was doing to look at the bush.
 - D. God called to Moses from the bush! "Moses, Moses."
 - E. Moses said, "Here I am." *Remove Moses - Add Moses Kneeling.*

- 2. Moses listened as God talked to him.**
 - A. "I am the God of your father - the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."
 - B. "I am going to deliver the Israelites from their suffering."
 - C. "I will send you to the king. You will bring the Israelites out of Egypt."
 - D. "I will certainly be with you."

- 3. Stop, look and listen to God.**
 - A. He will speak to you in your spirit.
 - B. He has important things to tell you every day.



Moses listens to God

Betsy

Betsy picked up her favorite Bible storybook. She sat down and started looking at the pictures. She said, "Look, Mommy, here is a picture of Moses. That bush looks like it is on fire."

Mommy came over and said, "Betsy, God spoke to Moses from that bush. Moses was very still and listened. I want you to always listen to God, too. He has important things to tell you every day."

Always listen
to God



Be Still

Characters: Teacher
Pepper (or your favorite puppet)

TEACHER: Do you take time to stop, look, and listen to God?

PEPPER: What does that mean?

TEACHER: It means to be still and listen to God like Moses did.

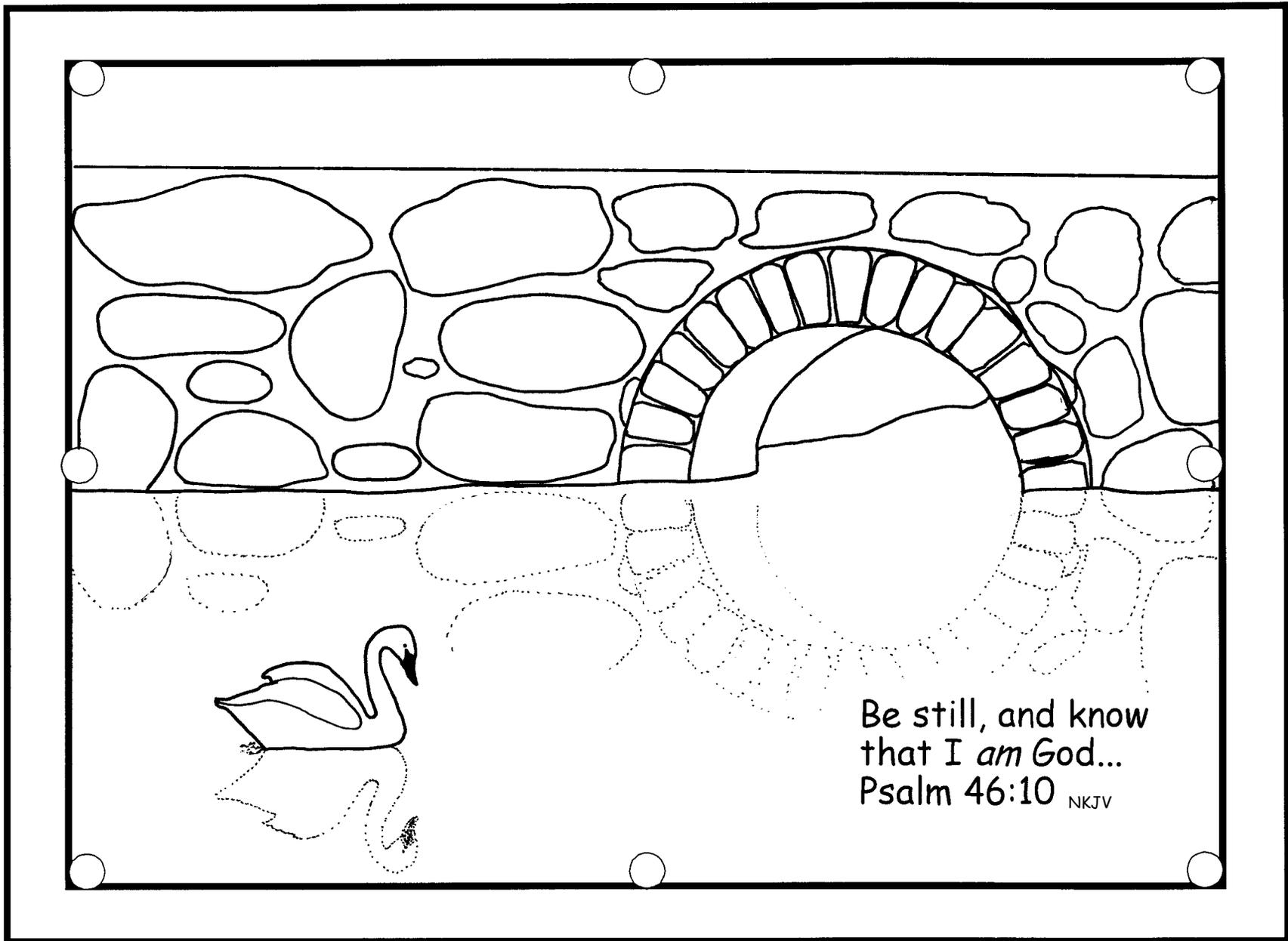
PEPPER: Will God speak to me from a burning bush?

TEACHER: Probably not. God will speak to you from the Bible. He will talk to you in your spirit.

PEPPER: Where is my spirit?

TEACHER: Your spirit is the real you, down inside. That is where God speaks.

Copy onto colored paper. Cut along outer border. Punch holes. Have children lace 1/8 inch wide ribbon through holes.



Stop, Look, Listen

Preparation:

Before class, prepare a sample of the craft, “Stop Light.” Bring the sample “Stop Light” craft to class and use it as a visual aid for this Show and Tell.

What to Tell Them:

This stop light will help you remember to stop, look and listen to God.

The red light says, “Stop!” Take time out from playing to be still.

The yellow light says, “Look!” You can look in the Bible.

The green light says, “Listen!” God will speak to you down inside, in your spirit.

Copy this page with "STOP" onto red paper. Copy the page with "LOOK" onto yellow paper. Copy the page with "LISTEN TO GOD" onto green paper. Copy the page with the "Stop Light" onto brown paper. Cut out "STOP," "LOOK," and "LISTEN TO GOD." Have children glue a "STOP," "LOOK," and "LISTEN TO GOD" onto the page with the "Stop Light."

