Moses And The Burning Bush Sun Am KZ Lesson 7/3/22

# Memory Verse: Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV

# 3‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

Target Thought: God speaks to us.

Exodus 3:1-14 NKJV

3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush *was* not consumed. 3Then Moses said, “I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn.”4So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Moses, Moses!”And he said, “Here I am.”5Then He said, “Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand *is* holy ground.” 6Moreover He said, “I *am* the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.7And the Lord said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. 8So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. 9Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. 10Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”11But Moses said to God, “Who *am* I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”12So He said, “I will certainly be with you. And this *shall be* a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”13Then Moses said to God, “Indeed, *when* I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What *is* His name?’ what shall I say to them?”14And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

Shoes come in all types and sizes. There are dress shoes like we might wear to church. There are athletic shoes like we wear when we play sports. There are sandals or flip-flops for summer. But why are we talking about shoes you might be wondering. Well, shoes protect our feet, but they can also serve another purpose. Raise your hand if you wear your shoes inside most of the time. Raise your hand if you take your shoes off when you’re inside.

People might take off their shoes to keep from tracking dirt inside. And in some places, people always take off their shoes and leave them at the door when they enter a house as a sign of respect. Respect means to show someone you think that person is important.

Remember God told Moses to take off his shoes at the burning bush.

God called Moses from a burning bush to get his attention and talk to him. God wants to talk to us and for us to talk to Him. God had an important job for Moses. God has important jobs for all of us, do we believe that? God told Moses to take off his sandals because he was standing on holy ground. Let’s hear what happened.

At first, Moses was confused and wasn’t sure God could really be speaking to him. God wanted Moses to lead His people, but Moses wasn’t sure he was the right guy for the job. But God wanted to get Moses to pay attention. Why did the burning bush get Moses to pay attention to God? God gave Moses important instructions. Just like God spoke to Moses, God speaks to us, too.

Do you believe that you can do all that God has planned for you to do? We have a scripture that promises us that, let’s read it.

# Philippians 4:13 NKJV

# 13I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Father God, thank You for giving us instructions. Thank You for speaking to us. Help us to remember to listen to You. In Jesus’ name we ask, amen.

What does respect mean?

Does God want to talk to us, and for us to talk to Him?

Can we do the special plans God has for us?