

## I Want to Know You...The Attributes of God

#04--God is Revealer

**HOOK:** *Bring in a book covered with a cloth so no one can see it. Say to the kids:* There is a book under this cloth, but you won't know what kind of book it is or the title of the book or the color of the book until I remove the cloth and reveal it to you. Ready? **(With all the kids watching, rip off the cloth and reveal the book.)** Ta-da!

**BOOK:** Did you see what I did? I revealed the book to you. You couldn't see the book or know anything about it until I revealed it to you. Another attribute of God is that He is REVEALER. God reveals Himself to us so that we can know Him! He did that for a man in the Bible named Moses. One day as Moses led sheep through the desert, he saw a bush that was on fire, but it wasn't burning up! What a strange sight! Moses didn't know what to think so he came a little closer and that's when God revealed Himself by speaking to Moses from inside that bush. He told Moses: **"Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."** **Exodus 3:5b** And later God said, **"I am the God of your father. I am the God of Abraham. I am the God of Isaac. And I am the God of Jacob."** **Exodus 3:6a** Moses knew at that moment that God was real. God sure revealed Himself to Moses in a special way!

**LOOK:** Did you know God reveals Himself to us today, too? He may not make Himself known to us through a burning bush, but He does reveal Himself to us through His Word and His Holy Spirit and other ways. God reveals Himself to us because He wants us to know Him and what He wants us to do for His Kingdom.

**TOOK:** God not only revealed himself to Moses, but He also revealed what He wanted Moses to do. He told Moses, **"I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."** He revealed to Moses that He had a job for him to do.

God is revealing Himself to you little by little, as you learn more and more about Him. Can you raise your hand and share with us one thing you know about God? **(Listen as the kids share. After each thing is shared, say: "How wonderful! God reveals Himself to us!")**

**Bible Verse:** "...you are blessed...because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you..." **Matthew 16:17 (NLT)**

**Prayer:** "Dear Heavenly Father, how loving of You to reveal Yourself to us! Help us to know You and love You more and more each day. Amen."

## The Attributes of God: REVEALER



God reveals Himself to us so that we can know Him and know what He wants us to do! We learned how God revealed Himself to Moses through the burning bush. He told Moses: "I am the God of your father. I am the God of Abraham. I am the God of Isaac. And I am the God of Jacob." Exodus 3:6a God also revealed to Moses what He wanted him to do: Lead the Israelites out of Egypt!



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Throughout the week use the word "reveal" in your everyday activities. For example, say, "Let me reveal to you what we are having for dinner." And then announce what is on the menu. Other ideas: reveal the book you will read to your child, the snack you have in your bag, the item hiding under a cloth... Invite your child to reveal some things to you and then talk about how God reveals Himself to us through His Word, His Holy Spirit and in other ways.



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