

# Nurturing Faithful Families



Sanbornton  
Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ

One important way the church can support parents and families is to provide tools for them to make it easier for them to share their own faith with their children. For the summer months we will be sending by email, bible stories and activities for your children and youth to explore and experience God's love. I would love to have the children share with me any of the things they do! Send me a photo or a video.

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## Exodus 4: 18-20, The Message

Moses went back to Jethro, his father-in-law and said, "I need to return to my relatives who are in Egypt. Jethro said, "go, and peace be with you."

When Moses got to the town Of Midian: God told Moses to "return to Egypt."

So Moses took his wife and sons and put them on a donkey for the return trip to Egypt. Moses had a firm grip on the **staff** of God for the trip.



What is the staff of God? The stick or rod used for miracles by Moses and Aaron.



Moses and his family walked and walked and walked, in the dessert for many weeks on their journey.

## Go for a family walk in the woods. Who can find the biggest carry-able stick?

Google and look up a few of the miracles Moses and Aaron did using their staff?

*One website I found said Moses did 42 miracles with his staff!*

*God of miracles and hope, We thank you for the stories in the Bible of people who follow you. People who loved and trusted you. Help us to come to know and trust you too. Amen*

Feel free to share all the Nurturing Faithful Families newsletters with other families!!  
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