

WILD GOOSE CHASE
Duck, Duck, Goose
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WHO'S THE WILD GOOSE?

RUT OF ROUTINE

MOSES AND THE BURNING BUSH

One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it." When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied. "Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground." Exodus 3:1-5 (NLT)

ONE DAY

A THIN PLACE—Creation Meets Creator

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DUCK, DUCK, GOOSE

"Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt." Exodus 3:9-10 (NLT)

But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:11 (NLT)

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8 (NLT)

PREPARING FOR THE CHASE

1. You have to learn to serve
2. You have to learn to trust
3. You have to learn to obey

Earth's crammed with heaven, and every common bush afire with God; but only he who sees takes off his shoes; the rest sit around it and pluck blackberries. Elizabeth Barrett Browning

YOU'RE IT!