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FIRE ALARM

English poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning wrote:

"Earth's crammed with heaven, and every common bush afire with God, but only he who sees takes off his shoes."

She was reflecting on the story of Moses and the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-6). Moses took off his shoes as a sign that he saw God in this ordinary, everyday place.

Are you open to seeing signs of God in the everyday? We can be slow to become aware of God's presence in the things and people around us.

Where might you see glimpses of God:

- in the kindness of friends, family or strangers?
- in the beauty of a garden, a park or another part of God's creation?
- in people working for a just, fair and ordered world?
- in people using the creative gifts God gave them?

In the 'fire' of God's glory below, doodle people or situations where you can glimpse something of God. (Remember that they won't get hurt in the fire, see Exodus 3:2!)



Pray for the people and situations you've drawn.

Pray for yourself, that you'd become more aware of glimpses of God in the everyday. Write your prayers around the fire.

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