“B Mobile: Can You Hear Me Now?”
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What  Moses gets an unusual call while taking care of his father-in-law's sheep.
Themes: Bible Story, Kids Ministry, Moses, Burning Bush, Faith, Purpose

Who  Moses
Bush
Sheep (optional) or the audience can be the sheep.

When  Bible Times with a modern twist

Wear (Props)  Cell phone
Streamers or construction paper ripped to look like flames

Why  Exodus 3

How  Performing for kids takes a lot of energy! Be very expressive and have fun. An idea is to have other actors be the "sheep" and you can ad-lib with them.

Time  Approximately 5 minutes
Moses enters. He is out of breath from "climbing up a mountain".

Moses: (To the audience, winded) Shew, this mountain was farther than it looked on Google Maps. (Still winded) Wow! Whew. Ok. I think I'm good now. (Looking around) Would you look at this! Beautiful. I love getting away to places like this. It gives me a chance to...listen or...something. I don't know. (Pause) Have you ever just wanted to hear God? You know, really hear Him and know what He's thinking and what He wants you to do? I know. It sounds crazy: but, sometimes I wish I could pull out my phone and give Him a call. (Pulls out cell phone) It figures. No service. Not one bar. (Pause) It's nice to get off to myself, just me and the sheep. (Deep cleansing breath) Awe, smell that fresh mountain air! (Deep cleansing breath) Whew, the sheep need a bath.

Bush: (Waiving the flames) Moses.

Moses: (Confused) Yes?

Bush: (Waving the flames more vigorously) Moses!

Moses: (Pulls cell phone out) Hello?

Bush: It's Bush.

Moses: George?

Bush: No, Moses.

Moses: (Into his phone, his back is still to the bush) Hello? Can you hear me?

Bush: Moses, turn around.

Moses: I am here. (Turns to see the Bush) Whoa. Who are you?

Bush: I am the God of your ancestors.

Moses: You get service up here?

Bush: I get service everywhere.

Moses: Who's your provider?

Bush: Moses, focus. I have a job for you.

Moses: But, I have a job. I'm in the family business. See? ( Gesturing to where sheep could be) Sheep!
Bush: I need you to go back to Egypt and bring my people, the Israelites, home.

Moses: I think we have a bad connection. It sounded like you said, go back to Egypt.

Bush: Moses, I know your past. I know your problems. I know everything and I am choosing you to go.

Moses: Are you sure?

Bush: I Am.

Moses: The people of Egypt know my faults too. What if they won’t listen to me? I can't go. I have a bunch of stuff I need to do...remember? (Gesturing to where sheep could be) Sheep!

Bush: I will be with you. You can message me any time.

Moses: They'll never listen to me.

Bush: Tell them the God of their ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob sent you.

Moses: Suppose I go and I tell them the God of their ancestors sent me and they ask me, "What is His name?" What do I tell them?

Bush: I Am.

Moses: Instant Message?

Bush: Not I.M., I Am! Tell them, I Am who I Am sent me to you.

Moses: What?

Bush: Moses. Trust me. I've got you covered. It's like you have full bars! There will be no more roaming. You are covered under my plan. Now go! Get your sheep back to your father-in-law. I'm sending your brother, Aaron with you. You've got a big journey ahead of you.

Moses: (To the audience) Can you believe that? Did you hear Him? God spoke to me. I'm a little nervous, but, I feel good. And, for the first time in a long time, I am ready to trust God. I know He will be with me. What about you? Are you listening? Will you trust that God knows what's best for you? (Phone rings) Excuse me, I need to take this. It's the wife. (Exiting) Zipporah, you'll never guess who I was talking to... What? Yes, I'll get some milk. (Coming back in or turning around and coming back in) No, I
won’t forget the sheep this time. (Covering the phone with his hand) Come on sheep! (Exiting) Zip, I was talking to a bush! No, not George…

Exits.