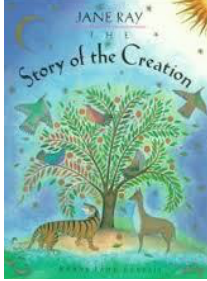
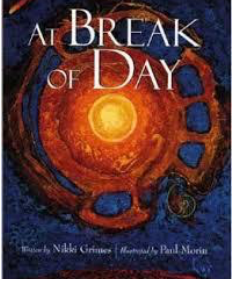


# Assertiveness

One night, the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision; "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you..."

Acts 18:9-10a

## Family Books



## Itinerary

**Departure:**  
Greece

**Enroute:**  
Follow maritime spice  
route down the Red Sea

**Arrival:**  
Saudi Arabia

## Rose Book

*Middle East Then and  
Now*  
Vol. 1, pp. 174-175

## Hymn

*O God, Our Help in Ages  
Past*  
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Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly. Philp 1:14

## Moses Speaks to Pharoah

Exodus 4:10-12; 5:1-3

Moses said to the Lord, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."

The Lord said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."

...Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharoah and said, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel says: 'Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the desert.'"

Pharoah said, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go."

Then they said, "The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Now let us take a three-day journey into the desert to offer sacrifices to the Lord our God, or he may strike us with plagues or with the sword."

## Light

*The light shines in the darkness, but the  
darkness has not understood it.*

John 1:5