

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How did God prove His power to the Egyptians?
- How is Jesus greater than Moses?
- Talk about a time your family had to trust God to take care of you.

The Red Sea Crossing

Exodus 13-15

STORY POINT: GOD PARTED THE RED SEA FOR HIS PEOPLE TO CROSS.

After the first Passover, the Israelites quickly left Egypt. The Lord led the people toward the Red Sea and the wilderness. God told Moses to have the people camp near the sea. God said that Pharaoh would change his mind one more time and chase the Israelites. God planned to prove to the Israelites that He is God.

Pharaoh and his officials did change their minds. The Israelites saw the Egyptians coming and they were afraid. But Moses said, "God brought you here, and He will fight for you."

God told Moses what to do: "Stretch out your hand over the sea, and divide it so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground." Moses stretched out his hand and divided the sea. The Israelites walked through with walls of water on both sides.

The Egyptians went after them. As soon as the Israelites were safely on the other side of the sea, Moses stretched out his hand again and the waters returned, covering the Egyptians and killing all of Pharaoh's army.

When the Israelites saw what had happened, they feared God and believed that He had sent Moses to lead them. Moses and the Israelites sang a song to the Lord.

Christ Connection: Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, and God provided a way for them to escape through the Red Sea. The Bible says that Jesus is greater than Moses. (Hebrews 3:3) People who trust in Jesus escape the penalty of sin and have eternal life.

