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Land of Milk and Honey
Movie Watch (46:49-53:46) for this lesson

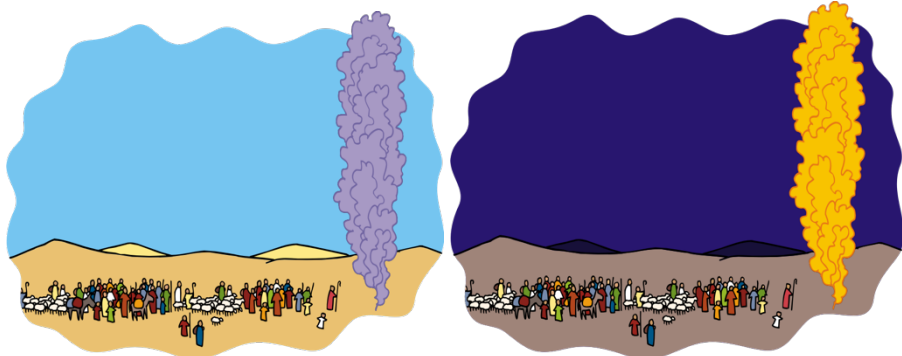


Lesson #6: ISRAELITES CROSS THE RED SEA (Exodus 12:51-15:21)



The Bible says that as soon as Pharaoh set them free, the Hebrew slaves set off in a hurry to leave Egypt. They took all their belongings plus the gold, silver and gifts the Egyptians had given them. God led them into the desert toward the Red Sea.

During the day God led them in a pillar of cloud that stayed in front of them. At night God led them in a pillar of fire that lit up the route.



Pharaoh and the Egyptians changed their minds and wanted the Hebrews back as their slaves. Pharaoh got into his chariot. He gathered all his troops and 600 chariots to chase after the escaping Hebrews.



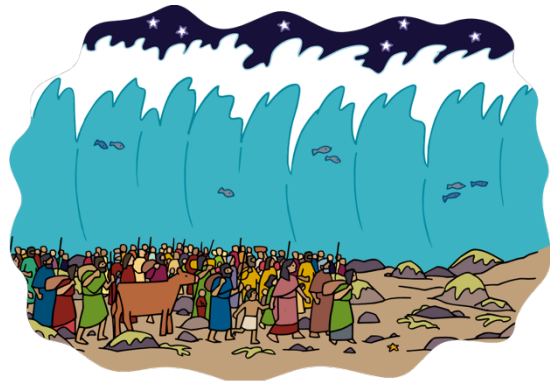
God led the Hebrews to the shore of the Red Sea. Then they saw the Egyptian army coming. They were afraid! They complained to Moses, “Did you bring us out into the desert to die? We’d rather be alive as slaves in Egypt!” Moses said, “Don’t be afraid. Stand firm and see how God is going to deliver you! The Lord is going to fight for us! You’ll never see the Egyptians again.”

The pillar of cloud moved between the Hebrews and the Egyptian army. That night the Hebrews had light. But the Egyptian soldiers were in darkness.



God told Moses to lift his staff over the waters of the Red Sea. God drove the sea back with a strong wind. The middle of the sea became a dry path.

All through the night God’s people crossed through the sea with a wall of water on each side of them.



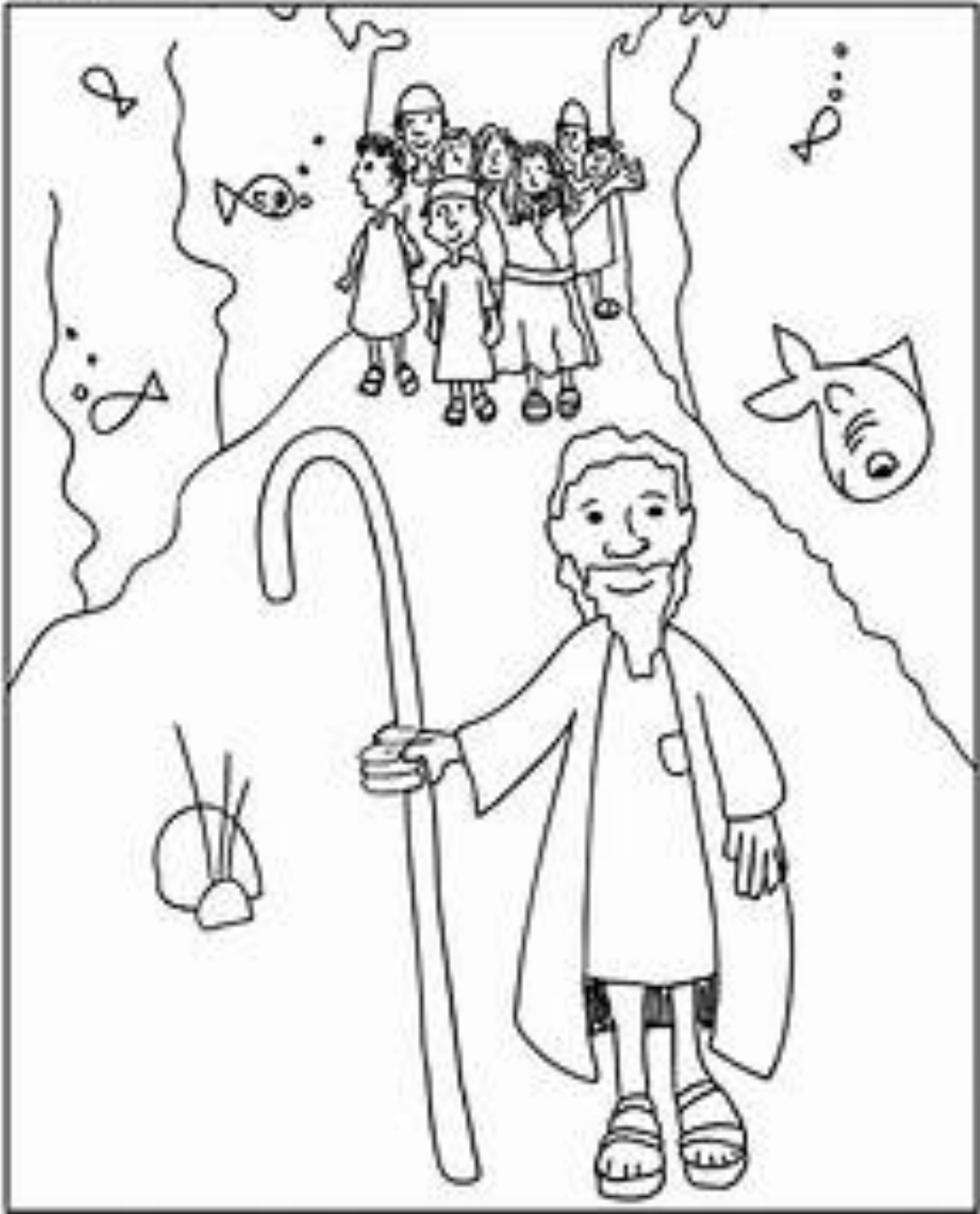
The Egyptian army tried to go down into the dry path. God jammed their chariot wheels. There was confusion among the troops. “God is fighting against us!” the soldiers yelled. Then God told Moses to raise his hands over the sea again. The walls of water collapsed, and the dry path disappeared. Pharaoh’s army was covered by the water. No-one survived.

The Hebrews were saved! The Israelites were so happy that they sang a song to thank God. Aaron’s sister Miriam and the women played tambourines and led everyone in singing and dancing to celebrate.



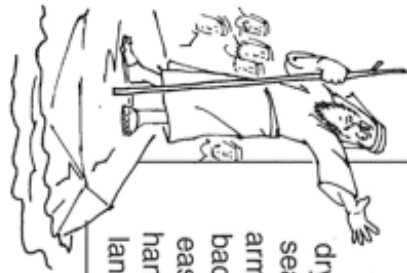
God rescued the Israelites as just He had promised!
GOD IS GOOD!

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

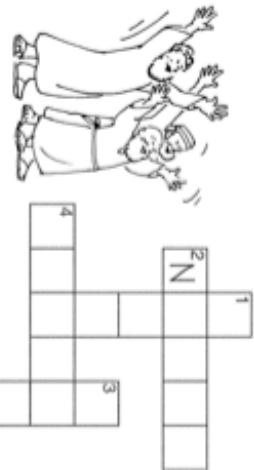


UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

What happened at the Sea?



- Fit the words in the puzzle.
Transfer the words to the lines.
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| dry | Lord | ground |
| sea | wall | strong |
| army | wind | turned |
| back | Moses | divided |
| east | night | Egyptian |
| hand | water | stretched |
| land | right | Israelites |



The _____ 14 _____ 10 _____

pursued the _____ 7 _____ .

Then _____ 13 _____ 9 _____ out his _____ 19 _____ over the _____ 11 _____ ,

and all _____ 2 _____ the _____ 17A _____ drove the _____ 11 _____ with a _____ 18 _____

_____ 16 _____ 8 _____ 6D _____ and _____ 15 _____ it into _____ 3 _____

_____ 17D _____ . The waters were _____ 5 _____ , and the _____ 7 _____

went through the _____ 11 _____ on _____ 3 _____ , with a _____ 6A _____ of _____ 4 _____ on their _____ 1 _____ and on their left.

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