



UNIT 11, SESSION 3

MOSES PARTS THE RED SEA

EXODUS 14

KEY POINTS

God makes a way when things seem impossible. • Nothing gets in the way of God's plans.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Does anything get in the way of God's plans? Nothing gets in the way of God's plans!

MEMORY VERSE

Call to me and I will answer you. Jeremiah 33:3

PREPARE



Take time to reflect on today's lesson.

LEADER BIBLE STUDY

In Exodus 14, God's people were trapped. The Red Sea was in front of them, and Pharaoh's army was behind them. There was no clear way forward. It must have felt scary, overwhelming, and impossible. When God parted the Red Sea, He made a way in a mighty way. Have you ever felt stuck and unsure what to do next? Moses knew that feeling well.

But God made a way where there is no way! He parted the sea so His people could walk through on dry ground. What looked like the end of the road became the beginning of a miracle.

Thankfully, as we face life's challenges and struggles, we can be thankful that He's not asking us to part the sea; He's asking us to trust Him.

Sometimes, the "miracle" looks like patience when you're running on empty. Sometimes it's a small moment of connection with family or a friend. Sometimes it's simply showing up again, trusting that God is working in ways you cannot see.

Just like He led His people through the sea, He is leading you.

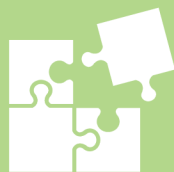
A prayer for this week:

God, thank You for being the One who makes a way when we feel stuck or overwhelmed. Help us trust You in the small and big moments. Give us patience, wisdom, and peace, knowing You are always at work, even when we can't see it. Amen.

FATHER'S DAY

Today is a day we set aside every year to celebrate dads. As joyful as today is for many, it can also be hard for those who have lost or don't have a good relationship with their dad. Please make an effort to remain conscious of this today and be sensitive to children's needs, actions, and reactions throughout the morning.

WELCOME & OPENING



Connect with children as service starts.

WELCOME

Play music through the undercabinet radio (flash drive), or connect your phone to Bluetooth through the radio and play Christian preschool/Bible songs as you greet children coming into the classroom. Help them transition in and feel welcome as they play games and interact with others.

MEMORY VERSE SONG

Gather children and sing to the tune of “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”:

Call to me
and I will answer you.
(repeat 3x)

Jeremiah 33:3
33:3!

THE LORD’S PRAYER/TEN COMMANDMENTS

Toddlers & Twos: Use the provided poster to review the Lord’s Prayer with the children in your class.

Threes & Fours: Using the provided poster, review the Ten Commandments with the children in your class. Read through each one, then have children repeat after you as you say them together.

CRAFT



Help children with a craft connected to the lesson.

CRAFT: FATHER'S DAY CARD

Give each child crayons/markers, a card template, and a paper fish cutout. Give them a few minutes to decorate the card as they want. Then, help them glue their fish to the front of the card and write a note inside to their dad, grandpa, uncle, big brother, etc— whoever they want to give their card to!





BABIES & TWOS BIBLE LESSON

Pharaoh let the Israelites go, but then he changed his mind. He found the Israelites next to the Red Sea. Moses and the people were trapped and very scared.

Moses said, "Do not be afraid. God will protect us." God told Moses to raise his staff over the sea. The waters of the Red Sea separated. There was a dry path in the middle for the Israelites to walk through the sea. God had made a miracle to save His people! The people were so happy. They praised God for saving them.

THREES & FOURS BIBLE LESSON

God did many miracles to free the Israelites from slavery. But soon after Pharaoh let them go, he changed his mind. Pharaoh found Moses and his people. They were camped next to the Red Sea. Moses and the people were trapped and very scared.

Moses said, "Do not be afraid. God will protect us." God told Moses to raise his staff over the sea. A mighty wind blew all night long. The waters of the Red Sea separated. There was a dry path in the middle. God had done a miracle to save His people!

The people walked across the bottom of the sea. All the people made it to the other side safely. But Pharaoh did not give up. His army followed them into the sea. God told Moses to wave his staff again. The walls of water crashed back into place. Pharaoh and his army were swept away.

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SNACK & CLOSING



Continue to engage children near the end of the morning.

SNACK & DISCUSSION

Have everyone wash their hands, then serve a snack. Ask the following questions and retell parts of the lesson as needed.

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible lesson?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible lesson?
3. How did God save His people from Pharaoh and his army?
4. Does anything get in the way of God's plans? **Nothing gets in the way of God's plans!**

CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Sing the clean up song. Have children help put toys on tables.

Gather them on the rug in a circle and have one volunteer read today's Bible lesson from the children's Bible. Have a regular Bible ready as well.

Sing the "B.I.B.L.E." and "Everything in the Bible is Absolutely True" songs. Remind children that the Bible is God's Word and the most important book in the whole world!

The other volunteer should stand at the door and help with pick up, matching stickers, gathering children's things, etc.

BEFORE YOU GO...

Second service leaders, please clean up by doing the following:

1. Spray down toys with disinfectant.
2. Spot sweep if needed.
3. Return toys to closet, close door.
4. Throw away any trash left on counters and in room.
5. Return binders to the cabinet.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH US!