

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, *we want YOU to be the one to introduce* this part of The Big God Story to them.

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GOD IS MIGHTY

Red Sea Crossing

Exodus 14:13—15:21

God delivered His people from Egypt. As they fled, God used Moses to part the Red Sea, allowing the Israelites to pass safely.

JUST FOR FUN

Give your children some pretzels and raisins for a snack. Tell them to pretend the pretzels are the sea. They can divide the pretzels to create a path and then walk the raisins (representing the Israelites) through to the other side. As they eat, **read Exodus 14:19–31**. Share with your children that what they just heard is a part of The Big God Story in the Bible, and they'll hear it in church. Ask your children to share with you their thoughts and questions about what they just heard.

REMEMBER VERSE

No one is like you, LORD, you are great, and your name is mighty in power.

Jeremiah 10:6

DID YOU KNOW?

- Moses followed God's command to stretch his hand over the waters of the Red Sea. When he did this, God parted the sea.
- The Israelites walked through the Red Sea on dry land, but when the Egyptian army tried to follow them, the waters closed and the army was swept away.
- After witnessing this event, the Israelite people put their faith and trust in God and followed Moses.

DEVELOPMENT

Your child's spiritual development will benefit from an open dialogue about what she is learning about God. Give her plenty of opportunities to ask questions and share what she knows to be true about God.

TEACHABLE MOMENTS

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss the following together:

- **How do you think the Israelites felt when they realized the Egyptian army was chasing them?**
- **What did the Israelites do after God saved them?**
- **How can we show that we trust God?**

BLESSING

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** @ HomeFrontMag.com.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), **may you know that our God is always with you. May you see God's power and might this week.**