

**CHARACTER TRAIT:** CONSISTENCY

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 14

**FINISH LINE:** God is consistent even when we are not

## ACTIVITY 1: MEMORY VERSE GAME

**SUPPLIES:** Ball to either toss or kick

**EXPLAIN:** All you need for this game is a ball. Say one phrase of the verse. Have your kid repeat the phrase with you. Then, toss (or kick) a ball back and forth. As you toss the ball, say one word of the phrase. Your kid will catch the ball and toss it back to you, saying the next word. Play again, varying who starts the phrase, until your kid knows the phrase by memory. Then, repeat this game with the next phrase of the verse and continue until you both know the whole verse!

**Multiple kids?** Stand in a circle and toss or kick a ball back and forth as you say the words. You can choose to have the whole group or individuals say the words with each pass.

**MEMORY VERSE:** "You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands."  
Psalm 119:4-6

## ACTIVITY 2: LESSON REVIEW

**SUPPLIES:** Marker or pen, piece of paper, Bible

**DIRECTIONS:** Grab a marker or pen and a large piece of paper. Read the story from Exodus 14. As you read, have everyone else be listening for two things: what did Israel do and what did God do. When you get to something that describes what Israel did, write it on the left side of the paper. When you read something that God did, write that on the right side of your paper.

**DISCUSS:** After you have gone through the whole story, look at your two lists and talk about them. How would you describe Israel's actions? Were they consistently following God or not? How would you describe God's actions? Did He remain consistently faithful to His people?

Then ask if anyone has ever doubted God, complained, disobeyed, or did not do what He said. Just like Israel, we may have to deal with the consequences of our inconsistent actions. When we do not consistently follow God, we may miss out on the good things He has planned. But remember, God's plan will ALWAYS happen just as He says it will, and He will ALWAYS be faithful to love us!

Write "God is CONSISTENTLY faithful" across your page when you are finished.