

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: The Red Sea

TEACHING TRUTH: God protects His children

ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – God protects His children

SUPPLIES: Umbrella or broom (Optional: Stuffed animals or dolls)

1. Divide your family into two groups. Half of them are the Red Sea and the other half are the Israelites. If you only have a few people, you can use stuffed animals or dolls as the Israelites.
2. Choose one person to be Moses and give them something they can use as a staff. You can use an umbrella, a broom, or a stick from the yard.
3. Those who are the Red Sea lay on the floor side by side. Tell those on the left side to roll left and those on the other side to roll right.
4. When Moses raises his staff, the sea parts, and each person who is part of the Red Sea rolls in their appointed directions.
5. Moses can then lead the Israelites through the Red Sea.
6. Continue playing, letting everyone take turns being Moses, the Red Sea, and the Israelites.
7. Remind your child that God saved the Israelites from Pharaoh and the Egyptians because **God protects His children**.

ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – Parting the Red Sea

SUPPLIES: Plastic water bottle, blue food coloring, water, oil

1. Grab an empty plastic water bottle. Help your child fill the bottle about halfway full of water.
2. Add in a couple of drops of blue food coloring. Then put on the cap and shake until the water turns blue.
3. Open the bottle again and add enough oil to form a thick layer on top of the water. You will want equal parts water and oil.
4. Close the bottle again and shake. Let the bottle sit and watch the water and oil separate just like God helped Moses separate the Red Sea to protect His children from the Egyptians.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Joshua 1:9 – Hot Potato

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), a ball

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Explain that you will sing along with the memory verse song and carefully pass the ball while the music plays.
3. Stop the music when the verse is over.
4. Whoever has the ball when the music stops will stand and shout the verse address (Joshua 1:9).
5. OPTION: Instead of using the song, a grownup can say the verse one word at a time. With each word, pass the ball to the next person. Whoever has the ball at the end will stand and say the verse address.