

LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE

EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 & 4 Year Olds

August 17-18 2024 Weekend

MAIN POINT:

God is Mighty

BIBLE VERSE:

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

God asked Moses to help His people, the Israelites. Moses led the people out of Egypt, away from the bad king who had made them his slaves. When they got to the Red Sea, they couldn't cross and the king was coming to take them back! God told Moses to raise his staff, the water parted, and the people walked across on dry land. When they got to the other side, they praised God for what He had done.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online

DO IT → CROSSING THE RED SEA CRAFT

Supplies:

- The Red Sea template (1 per child)
- Wave templates (1 set per child)
- Popsicle stick (1 per child)
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Scissors

Activity Instructions:

- Have your preschooler colour the waves. (One of each wave, see last pages.)
- Glue the waves together and then onto the popsicle stick.
- Cut the slot on the template and insert the wave into it.
- Move it back and forth to see how God moved the water.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

- 1. God sent a big, strong wind to blow on the Red Sea. God is mighty! He's so strong he can do anything. Let's think about all the things God can do. (He can make mountains, heal people, listen to every person on earth at the same time.)
- 2. Moses listened to God and did what He said. God's people followed Moses as he followed God. We're going to pretend that I'm Moses and you're the people. Follow me just like the people followed Moses. Let's all line up. Make sure you follow me as we go on a journey through the desert and hopefully we will get safely to the Red Sea.

Lead children throughout the room and have them do the following: **Crouch under a bridge**; **Walk through water** (pull their pant legs up); **Stop for lunch** (sit down); **Climb up a hill** (pretend to climb); **Walk on hot sand** (tippy toes); **Mosey like a camel**; **Gather firewood** (pretend to get firewood). **Finally, they arrived at the Red Sea and walked across when the water parted.** (Spread out a blanket and rustle it gently to make small waves. Take turns walking on top of the blanket pretending to walk through the Red Sea.) **We made it through the Red Sea. God is powerful and mighty!**

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank You for being mighty! There is nothing You can't do. We know we can trust You. In Your name, Amen.

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