

Activity Packet for Sept 13, 2020

Possible Studies at Home

Discussion questions with young children

How did Pharaoh treat the Hebrew people? *He hated them and made them slaves, even killing some.*

How did God take care of them? *He heard their prayers and sent someone to rescue them.*

What was the job God gave Moses? *He became the leader of God's people and was to speak God's words to Pharaoh.*

What did God do to make Pharaoh listen to his word? *He began to send terrible things against the Egyptians.*

True or False: Ask the children to choose which of the following statements are correct. If the statement is correct they should stand, if it is false they should remain seated.

- God did not know they would become slaves. {False}
- Because of God's promise, he would never forget about his people. {True}
- Pharaoh was strong enough to say no to God. {False}
- Moses was a super hero with magic powers. {False – he was a normal guy God used.}
- God always wins, even against strong kings. {True}

Family Game

Enlist a neighboring (or extended) family to join your family in playing a version of "Red Rover."

- Instead of a team chanting, "Red Rover, Red Rover, send N. right over!" chant, "Dear Pharaoh, Dear Pharaoh, Let N. come over!"
- After playing the game 'til all are reduced to laughter and/or a natural end of the game, ask,
 - How did it feel to be separated from "home?" when you tried to go across and break through the other team's linked hands?
 - What do you think the Hebrew people felt when they left their home in Egypt? (Even though they were slaves, Egypt was all they had known...)
 - Share how each of you feel when faced with something new – especially if there's no "known" outcome.
 - How might that be like the "pandemic experience"?
 - God took care of the Hebrew people. How will God take care of us in these times?



Moses parts the waters



MOSES AND THE RED SEA

(Exodus 13:17-14:31)

After Pharaoh let the Israelites go, God went ahead of them. He guided them toward the Red Sea with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Pharaoh was sorry he had let the Israelites go. He gathered his army and they pursued them. That night, the pillar of cloud moved from in front of the Israelites to behind them so that the Egyptians could not see the Israelites. Then God told Moses to stretch his hand out over the sea. The water parted and the Israelite people walked across on dry land. The Egyptian army followed on their heels. After the Israelites had safely crossed, Moses stretched out his hand again and the water flowed back. The walls of water covered the Egyptian army. Not one of the soldiers survived.

Discussion: Have you ever felt that God was protecting you? How does God guide you in your life?



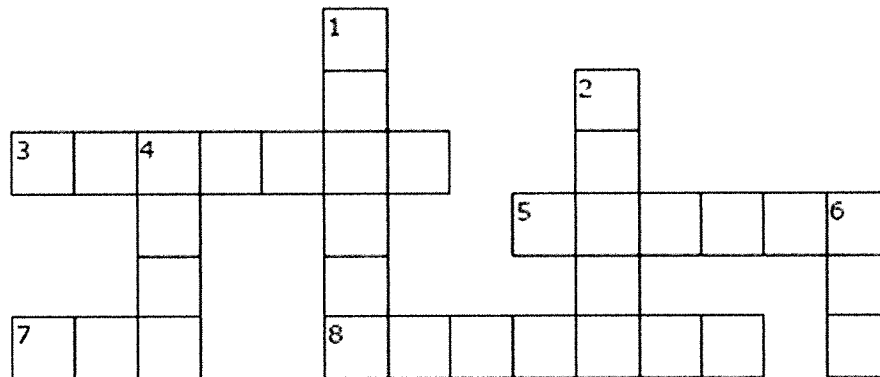
Crossing the Red Sea

God led His people Israel
Across the wilderness
That they might know He cared for them,
And would their journey bless.
He went before them in a cloud
That they could see by day;
At night, a pillar of bright fire
Was there to lead the way.
When Pharaoh followed, people cried,
“Will troubles never cease?”
But Moses said, “God fights for us,
And you should hold your peace.”
God told him to stretch out the rod
He carried in his hand.
The Red Sea parted, and they crossed
In safety to dry land.
But when Egyptians would have crossed,
No dry land there was found,
Pharaoh's men were overcome,
And all of them were drowned.
Then the people feared the Lord,
And Moses sang a song.
He knew that all things would be well
When me to God belong.

The Parting of the Red Sea

And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.
Exodus 14:31 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Exodus 14:19-31



ACROSS

3. A two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle used in war and races in ancient Egypt
5. a large animal with four legs which people ride on or use for carrying things or pulling vehicles
7. Something that has no water in it or on it
8. Separated into two or more parts

DOWN

1. The surface of the earth
2. A light puffy, or billowy formation floating in the air
4. The military land forces of a nation
6. A large body of salt water which is partly or completely surrounded by land

CHARIOT	DIVIDED	CLOUD	GROUND
DRY	ARMY	SEA	HORSES

Q	U	C	H	A	R	I	O	T	S
P	P	A	T	H	F	K	X	U	G
H	J	M	I	R	A	C	L	E	A
A	D	V	L	R	E	D	S	E	A
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A	X	J	N	D	R	Y	S	E	Z
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the Red Sea – Word Search

CHARIOTS
EGYPTIANS
MOSES

DROWNED
HEBREWS
PATH

DRY
MIRACLE
PHARAOH

REDSEA
WATER
WHEELS

ROD
WIND

H	E	B	E	W	S	T	U	M	P	U	M	P	L	E	X	I	F	O	T	S	O	X	E	S
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