

Activity 9

Cross

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Kids

**How did God make Israel into a nation?
God rescued Israel from slavery in Egypt
and spoke to them through Moses.**

You raise me uuuuup

Materials

- two cups
- a single utensil

Instructions

1. Place one cup on the table upside down. Remind your child that God took action for the Israelites because He loved them. He heard their cries and didn't leave them alone. He rescued them with His hand!
2. Now add the second cup to the table, also upside down and close to the first cup. Let's remember how God spoke to Israel. He gave them His word in the Torah and the 10 commandments directly.
3. Balance the utensil on the bases of the cups. Both of the cups are keeping the utensil in place.
4. Remove one cup quickly. Could the utensil stay in place?

Point

God made a covenant, a promise, to Israel. He said he would make them a mighty nation and bless the world through them. But for a long time they were in slavery, suffering and seemingly not in control of their own lives. Had God left them there, or had He not shown them how to live through His word, Israel could not have become the forever family nation we know they were. But God kept His promises- all of them and in every way! In word and in deed He created a covenant of love. He took them out of slavery and into the promised land. Then He sent them forth with a new way of life in Him.

