



Loving God, Growing Together, Serving Others

# COVENANT KIDS

## Jump In

Today's scripture contains two poems or songs remembering God's mighty acts and praising God. The first poem is presented as a song of Moses. It is recognized as one of the oldest and most important poems in the Old Testament. These verses sum up the faith of the Israelites. The theme of the poem is the power of God that resulted in victory over the oppressors and delivered the people of Israel to safety. The Israelite people have attained freedom and it is God's power that has delivered them. The second poem in this scripture is described as a song of Miriam, the sister of Moses and Aaron. This poem is a short three-line stanza. It directs the people to praise God. Miriam's song is considered to be even older than the song of Moses and may have been composed soon after these remembered events occurred. Taken together, the songs of Moses and Miriam celebrate God's powerful acts that led the Israelites to freedom.

## Dive Deeper Together

### Read Exodus 15:1- 21 Together

The Hebrew people had been freed from slavery in Egypt! They were safe because God's mighty act of parting the Red Sea so they could escape from Pharaoh's army. To celebrate, Moses led the people in a song of praise to God. They sang, "I will sing to the Lord, for an overflowing victory! The Lord is my strength and power!" The prophet Miriam, Moses' sister, took a tambourine, and led the women in making music and dancing. The women sang, "Sing to the Lord!"

## Grow Stronger Together

Make tambourine bracelets, then celebrate God's mighty acts in your family and community. To make the bracelets, gather a chenille stem and three craft bells for each person. Invite everyone to string the bells onto the chenille stem. Wrap the chenille stem around each person's wrist and twist the ends together to create the bracelets. Turn on your favorite worship music to dance and sing along with while you shake your tambourines. Have fun celebrating all God has done and is doing!

## Pray Together

Share joys and concerns, and then say this prayer: Dear God, help us always to seek justice and peace. Amen.



**Bible Verse:** "I'll set you free with great power." (Exodus 6:6)

**Anchor Point:** We remember God's powerful acts.

## This Coming Sunday:

### Bible Story:

In the Wilderness  
Exodus 15:2-17:7

### Teachers:

Nursery – Brenda Adriani  
PreK – Darlene Morriss  
Children's Worship – Mindy Fiscus  
Junior Worship – Teresa Pecego

## Tuesday:

Friends Night Out: 6:30pm – 7:45pm  
Grades 1-5



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