



Loving God, Growing Together, Serving Others

# COVENANT KIDS

## Jump In

After years of slavery in Egypt, the Israelites were finally free. It would seem like this would be a wonderful thing. Yet at one point the Israelites cry out to Moses "What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Didn't we tell you to leave us alone and let us serve the Egyptians?" The Israelites were afraid. They were leaving a life of slavery, but it was the life they knew. They were leaving for an unknown land and a new way of life. It turns out leaving Egypt was the beginning of a long struggle for freedom. As they left Egypt, Pharaoh's army began to follow them. Pharaoh had changed his mind (again) after the Israelites left. He may have realized what the loss of his slave work force would mean. Pursued by Pharaoh's army and facing an uncertain future, the Israelites began to question whether God was really with them. Moses once again reminded them to trust God. God had brought them this far, and God would deliver them from the Egyptians. God provided a way for the Israelites by parting the waters of the Red Sea so the Israelites could cross. This story once again demonstrates God's power.

## Dive Deeper Together

### Read Exodus 13:17-14:31 Together

Pharaoh let the Hebrew people go! They packed up their things to go to the new land that God would lead them to. But Pharaoh changed his mind. Pharaoh sent his army to stop the Hebrew people from leaving. The Hebrew people came to the Red Sea. The army was close! What were they to do? "Don't be afraid. Trust God!" said Moses. God sent a strong wind and parted the waters. The Hebrew people walked across to the other side on dry land! The people were safe on the other side of the Red Sea. Pharaoh could not chase them anymore.

## Grow Stronger Together

This week, rent the movie "The Prince of Egypt." This retelling of the Exodus story is great and enjoyable. Make popcorn and spend some quality time together growing in faith.

## 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:*  
Songs of Joy  
Exodus 15:1-21

*Teachers:*  
Nursery – Tara & Lyn Spaulding  
PreK – Rebecca Leite  
Children's Worship – Beverly Makar  
Junior Worship – Joyce Fiscus

## Tuesday:

*No Friends Night Out Tonight!*



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