



Use Week of: _____

Unit 4 • Session 6

The Red Sea Crossing

BIBLE PASSAGE: Exodus 13–15

STORY POINT: God can do anything.

KEY PASSAGE: Hosea 13:4b

CHRIST CONNECTION: Jesus is greater than Moses. He saves us from sin.

Bible Story for Toddlers

In the middle of the night, Pharaoh told Moses and the Israelites to get out of Egypt. The people were ready to go! The Egyptians wanted the Israelites to leave too so they gave them jewels, gold, and clothing. God went in front of them in a cloud during the daytime and fire in the sky at nighttime, so they could travel day or night. When they reached the Red Sea, Pharaoh and his chariots chased them! God split the Red Sea, and the Israelites walked through on dry ground. God made the waters come back when His people were safe. The Israelites sang and danced to praise God for rescuing them and setting them free.

Babies Gospel Gems

- * Moses brought God's people out of Egypt.
- * God split the Red Sea so the Israelites could walk across.
- * No one is more powerful than God.

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BABIES Activities

Look in the Bible

Provide hand-size Bibles for babies to handle. Open your Bible to Exodus 13. Show the Bible story picture as you say the Gospel Gems in a soothing voice. Read the key passage card.

SAY: Moses brought God's people out of Egypt. Jesus is greater than Moses. He saves us from sin. **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING.** [*Pray for the babies.*]

Sing a Bible story song

Sing to the tune of "London Bridge Is Falling Down":

"Is there anything God can't do*, God can't do, God can't do?

Is there anything God can't do?

God can do anything!"

*Substitute *God can split the sea in two* or *God could save the Israelites* in subsequent rounds. Finish each stanza with the Story Point.

SAY: God split the Red Sea so the Israelites could walk across. No one is more powerful than God. **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING.**

Make footprint art

Post an allergy alert before class. Provide tan paper for each baby. Rub a little baby oil or water on the bottom of a baby's feet. Gently hold him under his arms and help him "walk" on the paper to make footprints. Wipe his feet immediately. Repeat with each child. Write the Story Point on the artwork.

SAY: God split the Red Sea so the Israelites could walk across. No one is more powerful than God. **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING.**

Crawl on a story mat

Place Bible story pictures in the pockets of a Giant Game Floor Mat®, or tape them to the floor. Point to and briefly review previous Bible stories as babies explore the mat.

SAY: Moses brought God's people out of Egypt. Jesus is greater than Moses. He saves us from sin. **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING.**

Check diapers, serve bottles if needed, and release babies to parents according to your church's security guidelines. Give parents today's big picture card. Repeat the Gospel Gems and Bible-learning activities for babies who stay a second hour.

TODDLER Activities

Circle time (5 minutes)

Provide small Bibles for toddlers. Read the key passage card. Open your Bible to Exodus 13. Show the Bible story picture as you tell the story. Say the Gospel Gems and Story Point. Pray for the toddlers.

Drive and draw

Tape jumbo crayons or chalk to the side of a car or truck. Invite toddlers to drive their vehicle across their paper to draw a picture. Retell the Bible story.

SAY: Moses brought God's people out of Egypt, but they did not drive cars. They had to walk. God split the Red Sea so the Israelites could walk across on dry ground. **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING!**

Read a book

Print and assemble the "Moses Book" printable. Read the book to the toddlers and encourage them to help you count the numbers.

SAY: Jesus is greater than Moses. He saves us from sin. No one is more powerful than God. **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING!**

Look at fish

Use an electronic device to show toddlers pictures of fish and creatures that call the Red Sea home (clownfish, green turtles, eels, and so on). You may also print out pictures from the Internet for toddlers to look at. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: God split the Red Sea so the Israelites could walk across. No one is more powerful than God! **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING.**

Walk through the sea

Before class, slip dowel or light curtain rods through two blue curtains. Place the curtains on the floor. Retell the story as you and another adult move the rods up and down to make "waves." At the right time, hold the ends of the rod and carefully stand up to make walls of "water" on either side. Invite the toddlers to pass through the "sea," and then bring the waters down.

SAY: God split the Red Sea so the Israelites could walk across. No one is more powerful than God. **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING!**

BONUS Teaching Hour

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Transition activity: Make a joyful noise

Provide rhythm instruments, tambourines, and scarves for toddlers to play with as they move and make music. Read the key passage card. Remind toddlers that no one could save God's people except God Himself.

SAY: Moses brought God's people out of Egypt. God split the Red Sea so the Israelites could walk across. They sang a song! No one is more powerful than God, and He is the only One who can rescue us! **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING.**

Gallop like a horse

Invite toddlers to gallop around the room like horses pulling a chariot. Encourage toddlers to make horse sounds with you. Briefly retell the Bible story.

SAY: Pharaoh had many chariots and horses, and at first God's people were afraid. But no one is more powerful than God! God split the Red Sea so the Israelites could walk across. God saved His people because **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING!**

Squeeze sponges

Provide clean sponges and a small bucket of water. Invite toddlers to dip the sponges in the water and then squeeze them out. Keep towels handy for cleaning up spills. Briefly retell the Bible story.

SAY: God helped Moses bring God's people out of Egypt. Only God could save them from Pharaoh. Jesus is greater than Moses. He saves us from sin. **GOD CAN DO ANYTHING!** No one is more powerful than God.

Check diapers, serve a snack if needed, and release toddlers to parents according to your church's security procedures. Give parents today's big picture card to reinforce today's Bible story, Story Point, or Gospel Gems throughout the week.