

Growing... Together

Bible Story
God's people cross the Red Sea (Exodus 13:17-14:31).

A Leader for God's People 5:
Nothing is too difficult for God.

Bible Verse
"Everything is possible with God"
(Mark 10:27).

In Touch

This week your child learned that nothing is too difficult for God. The children went on an exciting journey to learn about a great miracle God did for the Israelites as they left Egypt. They listened to a song of praise, and then offered their own praises to God.

Ice Power

Cool off with this fun game. Give family members each an ice cube, and challenge them to hold the cubes on their tongues until they melt. Talk about how some tasks are too hard for humans to do, but God can do anything. Have your family brainstorm things that God can do that humans can't. Encourage your family to think of silly answers such as holding ice cubes on their tongues and serious answers such as making flowers grow in the summer.

Family Fun



Set up a tent in your backyard, and spend the night or several hours in it together. Each time you hear a noise, thank God for his protection. If you don't have space in your yard, set up the tent inside. If you don't have a tent, you can rent one inexpensively at many recreational supply stores, or you can make your own by draping sheets over a clothesline and weighting the bottom edges with rocks.

God's Garden Power

From your pantry, choose a potato that's growing eyes. Cut large chunks with eyes on them, and plant the chunks 6 inches deep in several large pots of rich soil. Water the pots regularly, and watch until potato plants sprout. Praise God while you watch the plants grow. When the plants have grown 18 inches tall, pull out the plants and harvest the potatoes that are attached to the roots. Wash and slice the potatoes along with an onion. Bake the vegetables with butter until tender. As you eat the potatoes, praise God for making things grow and for providing us with healthy foods to eat.

Bedtime Moments

Untuck the blankets and sheets from the end of your child's bed, and then pursue him or her through the "sea" of bedclothes. Tuck your child in when you catch him or her, and then talk about how God protected the Israelites as the Egyptian army pursued them. Say a simple prayer of thanks to God for always taking care of your child.