

A pair of hands is shown holding a small fish in the left hand and a toy car in the right hand. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

Toddlers & 2s

# Parent Page

## God Is Strong

For the next five weeks, the toddlers and 2s class will be learning that God is strong. The children will use all five senses to discover that God used his power to miraculously part the Red Sea and save his people from the Egyptian soldiers.

### Tips for Ts and 2s

The world's concept of strength often involves who's the biggest, meanest, and bossiest. Television's host of "superheroes" gives young children the idea that strength means overpowering those who are weaker and smaller. It's important to teach your toddler that our living God is more powerful and loving than anyone or anything.

### Together Time

- On a hot, sunny day, take your child outside for fun with a water hose. Challenge him or her to hold back the flow of water. Point out that we aren't strong enough to stop flowing water but that God held back the waters of an entire sea!
- Prepare a "strongman feast" for you and your child to enjoy. Include foods such as Super Spinach, Powerhouse Peas or Potatoes, Mighty Meat, Brawny Bread, and Powerful Pears. Teach your child that good foods make us healthy and strong but that no one is as strong as God.
- Use a pillow for a "pillar of cloud" and a flashlight for a "pillar of fire." Play a game of Follow the Leader, walking around your house or yard. Have the Leader hold one of the "pillars" and tell the rest of the players to follow. Point out that the Israelites followed God's pillars of cloud and fire.
- Spread a towel on the floor for the Red Sea. Sing this song from class as you and your toddler walk back and forth across the "sea."

### God Is Very Strong

(sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

**God is very strong;  
Powerful is he.  
God will help us as we walk  
Across the big Red Sea.**

**God is very strong;  
Powerful is he.  
I'm so glad that God is strong;  
Let's thank him happily.**