



BIBLE WORDS

"Great is our Lord
and mighty in power."

PSALM 147:5, NIV

Moses and the Sea
EXODUS 13:17-18; 14

BOTTOM LINE

God is powerful.

BASIC TRUTH

God made me.

The toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the story and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos.

The toddler curriculum is designed to be used in conjunction with the monthly crawler curriculum. Feel free to use both in your toddler classrooms.

STORY TIME:

- Game It

CRAFT TIME:

- Split the Sea
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Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool Bible

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about a man named Moses.

"God sent Moses to help his people, the Israelites, get away from the mean king named Pharaoh. Moses told Pharaoh to let his people go, and finally Pharaoh did. Yay! Moses led the people out of Egypt and into the desert—that's a really hot, sandy place. They walked until they got to a big sea. But while they were walking, Pharaoh changed his mind and wanted God's people back. So, he sent his soldiers after them.

"Oh, no! God's people were stuck between the big sea and Pharaoh's soldiers! But Moses knew how powerful God is. He knew God would help him and the Israelites. God told Moses to hold his staff over the water. Then, God made a dry path to walk through the water to the other side! The people were safe. Yay! God is awesome and powerful! Only God can make dry land in the sea because **God is powerful.**

"Now, Let's play a game of Moses says.

"Moses says, 'Clap your hands.' Clap your hands. (*Pause.*) Moses says, 'Stomp your feet.' Stomp your feet. (*Pause.*) Moses says, 'Let my people go.' Say 'Let my people go.' (*Pause.*) Moses says 'Follow me.' (*Pause.*) Moses says 'Stop.' (*Pause.*) Moses says, 'Walk on through.' (*Pause.*) Moses says '**God is powerful!**' Say, '**God is powerful.**' Awesome job, friends!

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CRAFT TIME

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

WHAT YOU NEED: "Split the Sea" and "Split the Sea Label" Activity Pages; cardstock; Avery® #5160 labels or equivalent; blue paper plates; glue sticks; scissors; and a pen

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Split the Sea" on cardstock and cut, one per child. Copy "Split the Sea Label" on label paper, one per child. Write child's name on their plate.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Run glue over the middle of the plate and have children press the picture of Moses and the Israelites down. Leader adds label.

WHAT YOU SAY:

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "In our story, we heard how God is so powerful that He made the water split in two so Moses and the Israelites could walk through on dry land. Let's pretend the blue plate is the water. Add the Moses and the Israelites picture to the plate. (Pause.) Good job! Only God could split the water in two and make dry land in the sea. **God is powerful.**"