



# THE STORY *continues...*

*Join us each week as God weaves His Story into the fabric of our daily lives.*

Chapter 4: Moses – Out of Egypt

## **L**isten to *The Story*

*Read **Chapter 4** of *The Story* this week.*

Try reading parts of it out loud to yourself or to your family.

Begin by saying, “Listen for how God is watching over His people in this story.”

When you are done ask, “How did God watch over His people?”  
Discuss your response with family members or friends

## **L**earn *The Story*

*Look for ways in which God’s story and your story connect this week.*

This week, look for concrete answers to these two questions:

1. How does God “watch over” His people through the Church?
2. How do we “watch over” our fellow brothers and sisters in the Church?

You might want to start a list and add to it during the week.

## **L**ove *The Story*

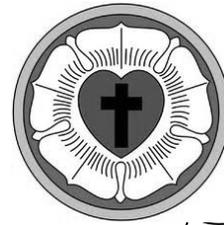
*Intentionally take a step forward in faith.*

Begin and end each day this week with the sign of the cross on your forehead and on your heart to remind you who you are and to Whom you belong. If you have kids at home, make sure to engage them in the action!

AND find one day this week to throw a baptism celebration for your family! It’s a great idea in light of this week’s lesson on the Children of Israel passing through the Red Sea. Include lighting a candle and celebrate with a cake—or cupcake. Share photos from each family member’s baptism. Baptism is about family; share some pictures that help show the family aspect of God’s action in baptism.

## Luther's Explanation

One of the Lutheran Reformation's greatest contributions to the Christian church was its teaching on vocation (or, the Christian's calling in the world). "Vocation" comes from the Latin word, *vocare*, meaning, "calling." In the book, *Crazy Talk: A Not-So-Stuffey Dictionary of Theological Terms*, a "calling" implies a caller—God. "God calls more than just pastors. God calls each of us, gives us many gifts, and gives us a lift up by means of the Spirit. Actually, we all have more than one vocation. Our Christian vocations include our jobs, our roles as family members, our roles as friends, as neighbors, as citizens, and so on. Vocation is all about loving the neighbor and serving in God's name." (*Crazy Talk*, p. 179) To what/who/where is God calling you?



## PROMISE

*The whole Story points us to God's love for us in Christ. This week, cling to God's promise for you:*

***"I've called you by name, you are Mine. I will love you and protect you wherever you go. I will save you when you think it's impossible."***

## The EXTRA Mile

Compare the Red Sea crossing scenes from the movies "Prince of Egypt" and "The Ten Commandments." What parts did you like most about both? What kinds of things came to life in the movie that you might have missed just reading? Make it a pizza and movie night with your family.

