



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua
Unit 8, Lesson 42

God Parts the Red Sea

Lesson Aim: To see how God speaks through His creation and His miracles.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: God Parts the Red Sea
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: The Sea Is His
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Parting of the Red Sea
- GAME CENTER: Water, Water, Everywhere!

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

It's time to praise God with singing and with our prayers. Let's pray to Him right now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, we praise You for who You are and all You have done. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will listen to what God the Lord will say." Psalm 85:8

THE WORD GOD PARTS THE RED SEA CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hold the staff. In our stories, we've been talking about Moses. Moses was a shepherd and he would have carried a staff like I have here today. He would have used it to keep his sheep from wandering away or to pull a tree branch out of the way. Today, we'll see how God used Moses and his staff to save His people from Pharaoh. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Exodus 14:21.

WATCH THE WORD: EXODUS 14:9-10, 13-16, 21-22

Read poem. Display visual.

- Moses told the people, "Follow me!"
- Pharaoh's army chased them to the Red Sea.
- It was too far to swim away.
- So God's people became very afraid.
- Moses told them, "Just be still,
- Our God will fight for you."
- He raised his staff and stretched out his hand
- Over the sea as God told him to do.
- With a mighty wind the Lord saved them
- By dividing the sea in half.
- God's people walked across the sea
- On a safe and very dry path!

What happened when Moses raised his staff over the water? (The winds blew and the waters were divided.) What did the Lord do for His people? (He kept them safe.)

THE WAY THE LORD SAVED THEM

CRAFT: Parting the Red Sea

GAMES: Act It Out!, God's Mighty Wind

SNACK: The Sea Speaks

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Exodus 14:9-10, 13-16, 21-22

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stop and Listen, Memory Verse Echo

STORY TIME