



## **“The Lord saved them.”**

God Parts the Red Sea –  
Exodus 14:9-10, 13-16, 21-22

Splash!

Delbert jumped into the stream and splashed around.; he loved swimming. He and Lello had walked down to the stream and Delbert couldn't resist the cool water. Lello, however, was sitting on the ground just watching.

Pops walked by and decided to join Lello.

“Hi, Lello! Why aren't you swimming?” Pops asked.

“Baa. I don't know how to swim,” Lello replied.

“Hmm. Well how about I tell you a story while you're sitting here?” Pops offered.

Lello nodded excitedly. When Delbert noticed Pops was there, he dashed out of the water and sat down next to them.

“Haw. What story are you going to tell Lello?” Delbert asked excitedly.

“I was going to tell her how the Lord parted the Red Sea,” Pops replied.

“Haw! I love that story. May I help you tell it?” Delbert asked.

“Of course. Are you ready, Lello?” Pops asked. Lello nodded. “Pharaoh had finally listened and let God's people go with Moses, but then he changed his mind,” Pops began.

“Pharaoh and his army chased after the God's people. He chased them all the way to the Red Sea!” Delbert added.

"Was the water red?" Lello asked.

Pops smiled. "No, red is just the name of the sea. The water was blue, just like this stream," Pops answered.

"Did the people have to swim?" Lello asked.

"They couldn't; the sea was too long and too deep," Delbert answered.

"Oh dear, they must have been afraid. What did Moses do?" she asked.

"Moses listened to the Lord. The Lord told him to raise his hand over the water. Moses obeyed and at once the waters divided in half making a long dry path," Pops continued.

"Haw. Then, Moses and all the people walked through the Red Sea without even getting their feet wet!" Delbert exclaimed.

"The Lord saved them!" Lello shouted. "I bet everyone was amazed."

Pops nodded in agreement. "Yes, He spoke to them all."

Lello looked confused. "Wait, I thought He spoke to Moses."

"He speaks to us in many special ways," Pops reminded Lello.

"Right," Delbert explained. "When the Lord turned the sea into dry land it was like He said to everyone, 'I am God. I will use my mighty power to save my people.'"

Lello nodded, showing she understood. Delbert stood up, ran back to the water, and jumped in. Lello and Pops continued to sit on the grass watching Delbert. Every now and then, Delbert would splash them with the cool water which made Lello squeal with delight.