



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
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

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "The Lord saved them."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who speaks to us. As we give our offering, let's think about the different ways God speaks to us and shows He is God. Sing: "I Will Listen" while the offering is being collected.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

In today's story, Pharaoh's army chased God's people to the sea. Moses told the people that the Lord would fight for them; all they needed to do was to be still. Sing: "Be Still."

The Lord saved the people by parting the sea. They walked right through on a dry path! That is today's Whisper Verse: "The Lord saved them." Review the Whisper Verse. Include sign language. When God parted the sea, He was speaking to the people through His world. It was as if His sea was saying, "God is with you. He is mighty to save His people!" Sing: "He Is Mighty to Save."

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

After God's people were safe on the other side of the sea, Moses' sister led them in a song of praise. Let's sing and praise the Lord as God's people did. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

THE WORD GOD PARTS THE RED SEA

CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Moses warned Pharaoh that if he did not let God's people go, the Lord would cover the land in flies. Did Pharaoh

listen? (No.) Did the flies come? (Yes.) Today, we will see what happened when Pharaoh finally let God's people go. I'm going to open the Bible to Exodus 14:21. Handle the 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 stretched his hand out over the sea? (A strong wind came and the waters were divided.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Exodus 14:21 from the teacher's Bible.

What did the Lord do for His people when He parted the sea? (The Lord saved them.) Our Whisper Verse gives us the answer. Let's say it together: "The Lord saved them." Include sign language or motions.

THE WAY THE LORD SAVED THEM

CRAFT: Parting the Red Sea

GAMES: Saved at Sea, God's Mighty Wind

SNACK: The Sea Speaks

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Scripture Hopscotch
STORY TIME