



CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT
25 MINUTES

MADE TO CREATE
an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



5. THE SEA SEPARATED

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "The Sea Separated" Activity Pages, cardstock, crayons, dot markers, scissors, craft knife, brads, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "The Sea Separated" on cardstock and cut, one set per child. Write each child's name on their paper.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Encourage children to color Moses and the Israelites with crayons and color the water with markers. Help stack the papers and add the brad to secure.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Use the craft to help review the Bible story.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: "Friends, sit at the table with me. Let's make a picture of Moses and the Israelites from our Bible story today."

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "Color your picture of Moses and the Israelites with crayons. (Pause.) Now color the water with markers. (Pause.) Super! Let me help you stack the papers and secure them. (Attach the papers with the brad.) Terrific! We can use these to help us retell our story."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "In our Bible story, we heard how God sent Moses to help His people, the Israelites. Pharaoh made them do very hard work without paying them for a very, very, very long time. And Pharaoh wouldn't let them leave! Moses led the people out of Egypt and into the desert. Then God told them to camp at the Red Sea. They didn't understand why God wanted them to go there, but they did what God said.

"While they were camping, they saw the Pharaoh and his army coming. Moses told the Israelites to trust God and not be afraid. God knows what's best for us. God will make a way. Then God told Moses to stretch his staff over the sea, and Moses did what God said. The sea parted and made a dry path for them to walk on! God made a way for His people. Once they were safely on the other side, God closed the waters and kept Moses and His people safe from Pharaoh and his army. Moses and God's people trusted that God knew what was best for them, and we can trust that God knows what's best for us, too! **Who knows what's best for you? God knows what's best for me.**"

BIBLE STORY

I can trust what God says.

MOSES AND THE SEA
EXODUS 13:17-18;14

MEMORY VERSE

"God . . . knows everything."

1 JOHN 3:20, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who knows what's best for you?

BOTTOM LINE

God knows what's best for me.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.



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MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Memory Verse Card" from Week One, Bible, journal, and a fun-shaped pen

BIBLE STORY

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MOSES AND THE SEA
EXODUS 13:17-18;14

Now let's sit back down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. We know that what God tells us to do is best because God knows everything. Let's make a list of some things God tells us to do. We can use our list when we pray. Hmm. What are some things God tells us to do?" (*Help, share, love, pray, forgive, use gentle hands and words, etc. Remember to print as you write in the journal so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "This is a wonderful list! Would anyone like to pray before I pray? (*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

MEMORY VERSE

"God . . . knows everything."

1 JOHN 3:20, NIV

"Dear God, We know You love us. A LOT! That's why we can trust that You always know what's best for us. You know what's best for (*name each child*). Help us do what You say, like when You tell us to . . . (*read the list the children made*). We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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