



# God Parts the Red Sea

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**Reference:** Exodus 14:1-31

**Main Point:** My God is so STRONG, He can part the sea. Our God is a God who saves.

## Activities to do together:

- As a lead in, to today's lesson, your children could engage in some warm, water play at the kitchen sink. They could discover some of the properties of water such as things that sink and things that float (eg, Lego/Duplo figures, a pebble, bark, plastic lids, 50cent coin, full can etc.) They could also experiment with how successfully they are able to hold back the water to make a path, for their Lego/Duplo figures, with their hands. Try using a straw to see if you can blow apart the water. Ask your child, how much water do you think is in the sea? A little bit of water or lots of water? Lots and lots of water! Talk about how hard it was to move even a little bit of water. We are going to read a story in the Bible now where we will see that our God is so strong and powerful that he can move the whole sea and make a path for his people! Wow! That is lots and lots of water!
- Cut out some pictures from old magazines of some animals or objects that are very strong, for example, an elephant, a lion, a big tree, a wave, a big strong person. At the top of a page write the word 'Strong'. Lay your pictures out on the table and ask your child to make a collage using the pictures of all the strong things that they see. (Put your arms up over your head and show your muscles when you say the word strong). When your child has finished their collage you can talk about the characteristics of each picture that make it strong. You might say, an elephant is strong because it can lift big trees with its trunk and carry heavy loads. After you have explained all your pictures, ask your child who made all of these things? God did! God is stronger than all of these things. God is so powerful and mighty that he can do anything! Today we are going to read how he parted the sea!

## Bible

Read the story of God parting the Red Sea from your children's Bible. Talk about how the people in the story were trapped by Pharaoh's army and the Red sea. It looked like there was no way out! God's people were stuck!, but God rescued them.

## Discussion and Memory Verse:



**How did God save his people in today's story?** *God is more powerful and mighty than anyone or anything on Earth. He chose to save his people by holding back the sea so that they could escape from the Egyptians.*

**Can you remember our memory verse?** *"Our God is a God who saves." (Psalm 68:20) There are lots of stories in the Bible where God saves his people.*

**Do you know any other stories in the Bible where God saves his people?** *God used David to save his people from the Philistines when he fought against the giant Goliath, God saved Daniel from the lions in the den, Noah*

**What is God's biggest saving story?** *God gave us Jesus to save us from our biggest problem.*

**What did God send Jesus to save us from?** *Sin! God sent Jesus to die to save us from sin.*

**Pray:** Dear God, you are so powerful! You can do anything! Thank you God, that you are a God who saves your people and thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross for us to save us from our sin. We love you! Thank you for loving us. Amen.

### **Something for Sermon time:**

- Watch this week's video for under 5's if you have an extra device or watch at another time together.
- [Free Printable Colouring Page](#) or if you don't have a printer at home, you can draw your own Moses in the middle of the page with two big waves either side for children to colour in or decorate.
- Using play dough the children could make the scene of the Israelites crossing the sea while the water, also made of playdoh, is held back.