

2-3 Year Olds

Bible Story: "God Rescues His People," pp. 88-91

Topic: Parting the Red Sea

Memory Verse: "And my God will meet all your needs." Philippians 4:19

Group Activity: Play "Follow the Leader." Ask kids to do some silly or strange things to show how God sometimes asks us to do things we don't understand.

Songs: Songbook - In Praise to God – Page 14, Page 50, Page 56, Page 72, Page 30

Special Snack Idea: Red Jello and Whip Topping (fire and cloud)

<p>Art: White construction paper with a line drawn down the middle Copy of "The Israelites followed a cloud by day and a fire by night." Cloud and fire die cut. Sample of art project</p>	<p>Make a Day/Night picture to illustrate how the Israelites walked through the desert following a cloud by day and fire by night. See sample.</p>
<p>Blocks: 1 small play tent 1 straw mat "cot" 1 toy set of camping equipment</p>	<p>Children pretend to camp out like the Israelites.</p>
<p>Home Living: Fabric squares (2 of each color) 1 long piece of string or yarn (clothesline) 12 clothespins 1 empty laundry detergent bottle</p>	<p>Children prepare to go on a trip by "sorting" laundry (sort by color or pattern). They may also pretend to wash the clothes and hang them out to dry on the clothesline.</p>
<p>Puzzles/Games: 1 set of white blob "cloud" pictures 1 set of red things Category suggestion page</p>	<p>Look at white blob "cloud" pictures and guess what they look like. Sorting red things: Follow suggestions as to categories or let the children come up with their own.</p>
<p>Nature/Science: 1 batch of goo (cornstarch and water) 1 large bin</p>	<p>Mix cornstarch and water in bowl to a "gooey" consistency. Children play with goo made out of cornstarch.</p>
<p>Books: Moses (A Lift Flap Book), It Looked Like Spilt Milk, A Day at the Camp, A Day at the Beach, Under the Water</p>	<p>Teacher and children read the story books</p>

Unit 9 – Week 2

God Rescues His People

Children's Discovery Bible

pp. 88-91

When Moses and the Hebrew people left Egypt, they did not know the way to the new land God promised them. But they knew God would lead them. They knew nothing was too hard for God.

God sent a big cloud to lead His people in the daytime. At night the cloud glowed like fire and gave them light to see by. The people followed the cloud. Soon they came to the Red Sea. They put up tents to rest there.

But then the people heard some sounds. It was the Egyptian army! The king had sent his men to make the Hebrews go back to Egypt.

The Hebrew people were afraid when they saw the Egyptians coming. The Red Sea was in front of them, and they had no boats they could use to cross it. "Do not be afraid," said Moses. "God will keep us safe." He knew nothing was too hard for God.

Then God told Moses, "Hold up your shepherd's rod"

Moses did what God told him. Then God made the wind blow. It moved the water of the Red Sea. Soon there was a dry path through the sea. The people walked across.

The Egyptian army followed behind. But when the Hebrew people were safe, God made the water come back again. The Egyptians drowned in the sea.

Then the Hebrew people sang to God, "You are a great God. Nothing is too hard for our God."