# Children's Cell Newsletter

December 15, 2024

#### Dear Parents,

This week, we'll learn about "Moses Parted the Red Sea" (Exodus 13-15). After Pharaoh let the Israelites go, God led them with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. When Pharaoh pursued them with his army, the Israelites were trapped at the Red Sea. But God showed His power: He parted the sea so His people could cross on dry ground. The Egyptians followed, but the waters crashed back over them. The Israelites praised God for His miraculous salvation, which reminds us of how Jesus saves us from sin through His death and resurrection.

I hope this message will inspire your child to grow in the love and light of Jesus. To help reinforce the lesson at home, please discuss the following points with your child:

|  | God's | <b>Protection</b> : | Share | how | God | led | the | Israelites | with | a |
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| cloud and fire and protected them from Pharaoh's army. |       |                     |       |     |     |     |     |            |      |   |

☐ God's Miraculous Power: Talk about how God parted the Red Sea to save His people and how He still works miracles today.

☐ **Praising God for Salvation**: Explain how the Israelites sang a song of praise and how we can thank God for sending Jesus to save us.

Pray with your child, praising God for His power to save and thanking Him for Jesus, our ultimate rescuer.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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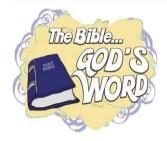
#### Moses Parted the Red Sea

BIBLE PASSAGE: Exodus 13–15

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 34:17

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why does sin separate us from God?

Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.



When Pharaoh let the Israelites go, the Lord led them out of Egypt. He went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud during the day and in a pillar of fire at night. The pillar stayed right in front of the people so they knew exactly where God wanted them to go.

God led them away from the Philistines, because He knew the people were not yet ready for war. They were traveling past the edge of the Red Sea when the Lord spoke to Moses: "Turn back and camp in front of the sea. Pharaoh will think you are confused and trapped, so he will pursue you. Then I will receive glory when people see what I do to Pharaoh and his army."

Just as God said, Pharaoh changed his mind about letting the Israelites go. He gathered his chariots, his horsemen, and all his army, and chased after them. While the Israelites were camped at the shore of the Red Sea, they looked up, and saw the Egyptian army coming after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord for help. Moses said, "Don't be afraid. Stand firm and see the Lord's salvation. The Lord will fight for you."

The pillar of cloud moved between God's people and the Egyptians so that the two groups could not come near one another. Moses stretched his hand over the sea, and a strong wind blew all night turning the





sea into dry land. The Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground with a wall of water on their right and a wall of water on their left.

The Egyptians tried to follow them, but the Lord made them confused. He also made their chariot wheels hard to control. They said, "Let's get away from Israel—the Lord is fighting for them!"

The Lord told Moses to stretch his hand over the sea, and the water crashed down on the chariots, the horsemen, and all of Pharaoh's army. None of the Egyptian army survived. When Israel saw the great power of the Lord that had saved them, they believed in Him and in His servant Moses.

Then Moses and all of the Israelites sang a song to the Lord:

"The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. This is my God, and I will praise him."

The Israelites faced certain death, but God miraculously made a way for them to be saved by parting the Red Sea. We are all sinners and face certain death for our sin, but God miraculously made the way for us to be saved by sending Jesus to die in our place for our sin and rise again.







### [ Important Notice ]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Our Bible reading/writing challenge ends today.

  The prize for the challenge will be given next week during the Christmas service in the sanctuary.
- ✓ Next week, there will be no service and no meeting for us, we will all be attending the Christmas service with our families.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



## "The Ten Commandments" (Exodus 19-20; 31)



