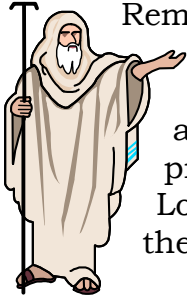


Crossing the Red Sea

Exodus 13, 14

LEVEL 2 – THE PEOPLE WHO LOVED THE LORD

You are going to see what happened to a bad army which was chasing people who loved the Lord.



Remember how the Children of Israel were held captive in Egypt? They were made slaves for 400 years. Finally, the Lord gave them a leader—Moses. Moses went to the Egyptian king, called Pharaoh, to ask him to let the Children of Israel leave Egypt and go to their promised land, Canaan. Pharaoh did not want to listen to Moses. The Lord sent ten terrible plagues on the Egyptians, so at last Pharaoh said the Children of Israel could go.

The Children of Israel left Egypt. But as soon as they were gone, Pharaoh changed his mind again and sent his army after them. They came to a great sea. The Lord made the water in the sea separate so the Children of Israel could walk across the sea on dry land. When the bad Egyptian army tried to follow, the Lord let the water come down, and all the Egyptians and their horses drowned.



Project

On the next page are four strips with pictures of people. The first two strips show the Children of Israel leaving Egypt. The other two strips show the Egyptians chasing after them.

1. Color the pictures of the Children of Israel in the first two strips.
2. Cut out all four strips.
3. Use an empty sink or tub for the sea.
4. First, walk the Children of Israel down one side of it and up the other.
5. When they have all crossed, the Egyptians follow. Walk them down into the sea.
6. Then turn on the water: the Lord held the water away for the children of Israel, but not for the bad army of Pharaoh.

