



**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Who led the Israelites away from Egypt?
2. How did God lead the Israelites during the day on their journey to the Promised Land? During the night? Why was this helpful?
3. How did the Israelites feel when they realized King Pharaoh and his army were marching after them to take them back to Egypt?
4. How did God protect the Israelites so they could pass safely over to the other side at the Red Sea? What did Moses do?
5. What happened to King Pharaoh and his army?
6. What are some bad situations that you, your family, your friends or classmates are facing or may face in the future?
7. Are you ever afraid? When?
8. Can God help you when you are afraid and whenever you face a bad situation? How? Who are some people who can help you?
9. Who gave good advice to Moses? What did Moses do?
10. Who are some people who have given you good advice? Who are some people who can give you good advice when you need it in the future? What should you do after you get good advice? Why?
11. How did Moses help the Israelites? How can you help other people?
12. God guided the Israelites to follow God. How can we influence others to follow God?

**ACTIVITIES FOR THIS BIBLE STORY:**

**Choose activities that may be used in your specific situation. Consider the age and maturity of each person, locality where the story will be told (customs and traditions), and available resources, time and space.**

**PRESENTATION:**

– Ahead of time get pictures of circumstances where a person might become afraid and pictures of people who can help them. Be discreet and not frighten anyone. Do not use scary pictures.

**Examples of being afraid:** hearing strange noises while alone at home; someone breaking into your home or car; lost in the wilderness; car trouble in a storm; an illness; someone being mean or cruel; a fire, flood, tornado, hurricane or earthquake; etc.

**Examples of people who can be helpful:** a doctor when we are sick; a fireman when there is a fire; a policeman when we are lost or in danger; a forest ranger when we are lost in the woods; parents, a pastor, teacher and/or counselor when someone is facing problems; etc.

– The leader will show these pictures and then let the group discuss these incidences that might occur, what to do under the circumstances and people who can help them.

– Share: *“Today our Bible story is about a man who is leading a group of people on a long journey. Sometimes they had problems and were afraid.”* Then tell the Bible story.

**MISSION ACTIVITY: “SHOW GRATITUDE”**

– Show gratitude to your pastor, mentor, boss, teacher, parent, etc. Show gratitude by writing a letter; by sending a card; by giving home baked food, a fruit basket, a gift card to a restaurant, etc.

**GUEST SPEAKER: “HOW TO OVERCOME FEAR”**

– Invite someone to come and speak about overcoming fear.  
– Allow time for the group to discuss their fears and concerns.

**ACTIVITY: “FINDING THE WAY”**

– Show a video or DVD or talk about someone lost in the woods or desert and how he found his way out or was rescued. Discuss ways to protect oneself if lost in the woods or desert, caught in a thunder or snow storm, etc.

**GAME: “HIDE AND SEEK”**

– Hide objects inside or in the yard. A list of the items is given to each person. Each one must look for the items. When an item is found, he writes down where it is, but leaves it in its place. At the end, see who finds the most items.

**DAILY BIBLE READING - Exodus 13:17-22; 14:5-7,15-16,21-31; 15:1-2,13,22,26-27; 16:2-4,12,31; 17:1-6; 18:1, 5-11, 14, 19-27; 19:1-2**

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