

As you listen to and watch the story this week, listen for the answer to the following question: “**How did God deliver the Israelites from their enemies?**” Then think about the ways that God also delivers us from our greatest enemy, the devil.

God had rescued the Israelites from lives of slavery in Egypt. They were now on their way to the land that God had promised he would give to Abraham's descendants. God went ahead of his people in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night. He led them to the Red Sea.

When Pharaoh changed his mind and went after the Israelites with his army, the Israelites were very terrified because they were trapped between Pharaoh's army and the Red Sea. They did not think they would be able to escape. But God had a plan and he knew exactly how he was going to deliver the Israelites from their enemies. God told Moses to hold his staff out over the sea. When Moses did as God directed, the waters of the Red Sea separated so that the Israelites could cross the Red Sea on dry ground. It would take a long time for all the Israelites to cross the sea, so God move the pillar of cloud between the Israelites and Pharaoh's army so that the army could not catch up with the Israelites. Once all the Israelites were safe on the other side of the Red Sea, God caused the waters to go back in place, causing Pharaoh's army to drown in the Red Sea. **God used his almighty power to separate the waters of the Red Sea so the Israelites could safely get away from Pharaoh's army.**

Just like God was leading the Israelites to the “promised land” that he had promised to Abraham, God is also leading us to a “promised land”. Where has God promised to lead us? **God has promised us a home in heaven!**

Who is our greatest enemy that does not want us to go to heaven? **The devil is our greatest enemy who wants to cause us harm and keep us from going to heaven.**

What are some of the roadblocks that the devil might use to try to keep us from getting to heaven? Can you think of any??

- When faced with troubles or sickness, does the devil try to weaken your faith by making you think that God can't or won't help you?
- Does the devil tempt you to think that money or toys or video games or anything else is more important than God?
- Does the devil use other people (maybe even friends) to lead you away from God?

During these times of troubles and temptations it is important to remember that God is always with us and we can trust him to help us. **God delivered us from our greatest enemy, the devil, when Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead.**

Please do the work sheet on the other side of this page. There is also an art project for this week. Directions for the art project and an answer key for the worksheet will be on a separate page.

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Art Project Supplies:

- 1 full sheet of brown construction paper
- 2 half sheets of blue construction paper with slits cut in one side
- 1 Moses cut-out
- 1 small piece of paper with the Psalm 50:15 memory treasure typed on it
- 2 strips of fish stickers

You will also need a glue stick and crayons or markers

Directions:

1. Glue the two blue half sheets to lay over the brown sheet of construction paper with the edges with the cut slits meeting in the center of the page. (The blue sheets are marked where to apply the glue. There should be no glue on the slits.
2. Use your fingers, a crayon or pencil to curl back each cut piece of the blue paper, exposing a path down the center of the brown construction paper.
3. Color the Moses cut-out, then apply glue to the bottom of the cut-out and adhere it to the exposed brown construction paper, so it looks like Moses is facing the opening on the Red Sea. (The is marking on the Moses cut-out where the glue should go)
4. Place the fish stickers on the blue "water", you can do so on the flat blue paper, and even put some on the curls you made.
5. Glue the memory treasure verse on the exposed brown paper between the blue curls of paper.

Your art project will look something like this:



Answer Key for worksheet:

Part One: 1. Cross out Moses, write in God, 2. Cross out Dead, write in Red, 3. Cross out children, write in army, 4. Cross out robe, write in staff, 5. Cross out muddy, write in dry, 6. Cross out Israelites, write in Egyptians, 7. Cross out swam, write in drowned, 8. Cross out Pharaoh, write in God.

Part Two: 1. b, 2. a, 3. b, 4. c

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