

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, June 14, 2020 Second Sunday After Pentecost



“The Lord will fight for you, and all you have to do is keep still.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Exodus 13: 17-22; 14: 1-22

Activities and Background:

It is not the nature of water to stay in one spot. It is constantly moving. But in this story, by God’s power water was held in place so the Hebrew people could exit Egypt. Nor is it normal to have a pillar of fire at night and a pillar of cloud during the day. God in this story of the Exodus protects the chosen people by demonstrating God’s awesome power. Trust that God will protect is key to this story.

1. Here is an opportunity for younger children to have some fun with water, light and darkness.
 - In a puddle, in the bathtub or in a dishpan, try to part the water using hands or objects. It is pretty hard. The water always wants to make its way around and seek an equal level.
 - Pour some water on a sidewalk and watch it spread. It does not stay where you want it to stay.
 - Darken the house and take a tour through it being guided by a flashlight.

Read the story.

I wonder how the people felt when the Sea parted.

I wonder how God fights for us.

I wonder if the sun shining through the spray of the water made a rainbow.

2. Older children can find the Red Sea and Egypt on a map and research more about what the Israelites were doing in Egypt. They might think of other times in history when one group of people hurt another group of people. Who were the helpers God sent?

I wonder are there people today who are subjugated under other people, substance or illness.

I wonder are there ways we can be God’s instruments in helping free them.

3. Read the story again from a different Bible. Draw a picture to remind you of the story.

I wonder have you ever been guided by God.

I wonder how God guided you.

4. Sing “Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah”

5. Say a prayer together asking for the guidance in a particular situation, a relationship, decision-making, behavior.