A Path through the Sea

Exodus 14:1-15:20

Fall Unit 1: God Cares for Me

Bible Verse:

"The Lord our God is the One and Only Lord."

Mark 12:29

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line): I can thank God that He always cares for me.



Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Exodus 14. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 7 pictures.

Have you ever been in a really big windstorm? What happened? Today we're going to hear what happened when God caused a very big wind to blow.



God's people were on a long trip. God told Moses where to go and where to stop. Steppety-step, steppety-step—the people walked and **walked** and walked. Clippety-clop, clippety-clop—the animals also walked and walked and walked. God's people were going to a new home far away.



One day God's people stopped in front of a big sea. They **looked** around. All they could see was lots and lots of water in front of them. The people felt afraid. They didn't know how to get across the water. There were no boats to ride in. There was no bridge to walk across.



Moses knew the people felt afraid. Moses said, "Don't be afraid. God will help us." Moses held his hand up over the water, just as God told him to do. Then God sent a great big wind to **blow** the water out of the way. O-o-o! How the wind blew! O-o-o! The wind blew some of the water to one side. O-o-o! The wind blew some of the water to the other side. Right in the middle of the water was a dry path for the people and animals to walk on. They walked all the way to the other side without even getting their feet wet!



Then God told Moses to hold his hand over the water again. The wind stopped. All the water splashed together again and covered up the dry path. The people were very happy that God had helped them. They sang songs to God. Some women played **tambourines**. They wanted to show their thanks to God for His care and help.





Puzzle 5

The Israelites wore sandals when they walked through the Red Sea. Draw lines between the matching sandals. Watch out for the extra sandal!

The Israelites thanked God because He cared for them. We can thank God that He cares for us. too. Our Bible says, "I thank and praise you, O God" (Daniel 2:23).



Trace your foot on a sheet of paper. Draw a sandal for your foot. Draw a second sandal to match.