

Exodus

Exodus 3:1-5; 7:14-12:32; 14:1-30



Moses was a great leader, chosen by God to guide the Hebrew people out of slavery. Moses led them during what is called the Exodus. They quickly left the place where they were slaves, crossed the Red Sea, and began their journey to God's promised land. The Red Sea crossing is just the beginning of the story!

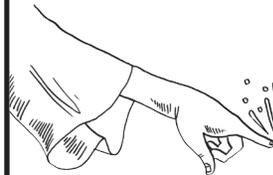
Take a Look

Here are some of the people and things in today's story. What can your child tell you about them?



Moses was living as an exile in Midian when he was called by God to return to Egypt and lead the Israelites out of slavery.

The **Pharaoh** was not the same Pharaoh who killed the Israelite babies (Ex 2:23). This Pharaoh had a hardened heart and refused to free the Israelites.



GOD is sometimes spelled YHWH (for Yahweh) in the Hebrew Bible. YHWH identified the Israelites as the chosen people.

About the Video

When Moses demanded that Pharaoh free the Hebrew people from slavery, Pharaoh refused. So God sent 10 plagues to Egypt. Pharaoh finally said "Go!"—but then he changed his mind! With Pharaoh's army close behind, Moses lifted his staff, and the waters parted so the people could safely cross.

- What do you remember about the 10 plagues?
- What happened to the Hebrew people at the Red Sea? What happened to the Egyptian soldiers?
- What do you think it was like following Moses? Would you follow a leader like this today?

Try This!

Using a familiar tune (or your own), write a freedom song. The lyrics can talk about how your relationship with God makes you free. Sing it freely!

Prayer

Hello God, you say GO! But I don't know. Sometimes it's hard not to say NO. Help us know and not be slow, to do what you say and GO, GO, GO. Amen!

