



St John the Evangelist, Bexley
Part of the Bexley Team Ministry

Sunday 31st May
Stories Jesus Heard

Toddler Church Fun!

This Week's Story: Escape from Egypt!

When Moses had grown to be an adult he ran away from Pharaoh's palace and lived for a while with a family of sheep and goatherds.

One day when he was out taking care of the flock, Moses saw a bush which was on fire and a voice was coming from the bush. It was the voice of God telling him to return to Egypt and free the Israelites.

Moses went to Pharaoh and told him to let his people go, but Pharaoh refused. So God sent ten plagues to Egypt and eventually Pharaoh agreed and the Israelites left quickly.

But Pharaoh changed his mind and sent his forces after the Israelites! When they came to the Red Sea, God parted the waters to let Moses and the people through but then closed to stop the Egyptian army.

The people were free! The Israelites sang and Moses' sister Miriam played her tambourine.

As the people journeyed through the wilderness, God sent them quails to eat and spoke to Moses many more times, giving him Ten Commandments for the people to live by.



Song:

How did Moses cross the Red Sea?
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How did he get across?

Did he swim? No, no.

Did he sail? No, no.

Did he fly? No, no, no, no.

Did he walk? No, no.

Did he run? No, No.

How did he get across?

God blew with his wind:

Puff, puff, puff, puff!

He blew just enough,

'Nuff, 'nuff, 'nuff, 'nuff!

And through the sea

God made a path

That's how he got across!

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*If you don't know the tune, ask
an adult to find it on YouTube!*

Activities (*Examples and resources are on the next pages*):

Cross the Red Sea: Use the pictures and instructions to create the scene of the Israelites escaping from the Egyptians.

Make a Tambourine: Moses' sister Miriam played the Tambourine to celebrate the escape from the Egyptians. You can make one to hit or shake by decorating two paper plates and tying them together through punched holes around the edges. You can attach bells or other noisy items.

Catch a Quail: God gave the Israelites quails to eat in the wilderness, but the Israelites would have had to catch them! Using a marker pen or some card and tape you can easily transform a balloon into a quail to try and catch!

*Toddler Church activities will be sent
out every week during the current
Coronavirus emergency.*

*Feel free to send them on to other
families you may know.*

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Older Brothers & Sisters!:

Have a go at the wordsearch, with words from the story of Moses.

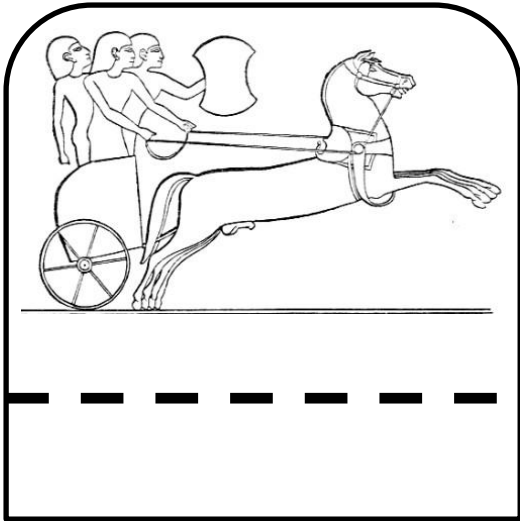
Cross the Red Sea:

- Colour the Israelites and the chariot.
- Cut them out and fold the dotted line so they can stand.



- Fold a piece of paper in half lengthways and cut along the fold.
- Fold each piece in half again, unfold and cut into sections up to the fold.
- Curl these sections into waves by rolling them around a pencil.

- Assemble as shown in the picture and roll the waves back to let the Israelites through before returning them to stop the Egyptians!



Pauline's Example:



Miriam's Tambourine:



Balloon Quails:



