



God is Mighty (Part 1) **Moses (Part 1)**

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Bible Passage: Genesis 14:13–15:21

The Big God Story

God is Mighty: Moses

Many years ago there lived a man named Moses, who lived in a land called Egypt. There was a mean king who ruled the land of Egypt. He didn't love God and was mean to God's people and made them work very hard. The Israelites cried out to God to help them. God heard their cries and He sent Moses to help them.

God told Moses to take the Israelites out of Egypt. So the people packed up their things and followed Moses out of Egypt. They followed a pillar of clouds in the day and a pillar of fire at night! They were very tired and a little scared, too. But God is mighty. The people could trust Him to take care of them. God's people walked until they came to a great big sea. It was called the Red Sea. Let's all make waves with our arms. Are there fish in the sea? Let's all swim like fish.

God's people finally reached the beach at the water's edge at the Red Sea. When they looked behind them they saw that the king's men were chasing them on horses. What could the people do? Where could they go? The sea was too big to swim across. They were stuck! The people were scared. Can you show me a scared face? But Moses trusted God. He knew that God is mighty. He is bigger and stronger than anyone or anything.

Moses told the people not to be scared—God would save them. Then God told Moses to raise his staff which is a big stick. Moses trusted God and obeyed His words. He raised the staff over the water and something amazing happened. God sent a great big wind, and it parted the water. The wind was so strong that it held half of the water on one side and half of the water on the other side. Is God strong and mighty? Yes, He is! God's people walked right across on dry land to the other side of the sea. As soon as the people were safely across, God closed the water. God's people were safe. The king's men weren't able to catch them. The Israelites were free. They sang a song of praise to God about everything He had done. Who kept the people safe? God did! Who was mighty and parted the sea? God was! Who trusted in God? Moses and the people! Can we trust God? Yes, we can. When we're afraid or need help, we know that God is mighty and we can trust Him.

Blessing

Have children assume a receiving posture; holding their hands out, palms up to receive their blessing. A blessing can be a prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words to encourage and guide.

May you always praise and thank God, for He is bigger and stronger than anyone or anything.

Activities

Worship Makers

The Israelites sang songs of worship when God saved them from the Egyptian army. Make instruments with your kids to use in a worship celebration. Pour a handful of beads, buttons, rice or beans onto a paper plate then staple another plate on top. Add a popsicle stick for a handle. Color the outside.

Let's make some fun instruments to shake and worship God like the Israelites did when God saved them.

Time to Worship

Using the worship makers instruments or others you may have, have a Praise & Worship Party. Look for Yancy on Spotify to play. We use many of her songs in our worship times.

It's time to get up and worship God. Let's dance and praise Jesus!

Red Sea Popcorn

This recipe is super easy to do with your kids.

Ingredients: 1 bag of microwave popcorn, 2 cups of white chocolate chips, 1 tsp canola oil, blue food coloring.

Instructions: Pop the popcorn according to package. In a small bowl, combine white chocolate chips and oil. Melt in the microwave in 10 second intervals. When it starts getting softer, stir in blue food coloring. Pour mixture over the popcorn for a sweet and salty Red Sea treat.

All the King's Men

The king's men all got washed away when Moses struck his staff on the ground like God told him. Gather as many waterproof figures as you have. Using your sink or during bath time, use your hands and make a whirlpool where the "king's men" will swirl around in the water.

Let's make a whirlpool to sweep all the king's men away!