

# EXODUS

PART 2: IDENTITY



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## Red Sea Crossing

Exodus 14:1-31

### Message Big Idea

God is most glorified in us when we are most secure in Him. For God to get the glory he must do the fighting! (14:14)

### Family Activity

Watch this YouTube video together as a family: Storytellers: The Red Sea (Crossroads Kids Club) -

Link: <https://bit.ly/2D7M7ut>

\*This video will do a bit of review as well as talk us through chapter 14\*

### Parent Teaching Moment

Hold a discussion about the Red Sea Crossing after watching the above video.

1. Put yourself in the shoes of Moses - How would you have felt...
  - a. How would you have felt at the edge of the Red Sea, looking back and seeing Pharaoh and his army trapping you from behind?
2. Put yourself in the shoes of the people of Israel - How would you have felt...
  - a. How would you have felt at the edge of the Red Sea, having just been rescued from Egypt, trusting Moses as your leader, only to find yourself now trapped by Pharaoh's army behind you and a massive sea in front of you?
3. Put yourself in the shoes of Pharaoh - How would you have felt...
  - a. How would you have felt losing all of your slaves in Egypt, having just lost your son to the 10th plague, and now you are chasing Moses thinking you have him and all of God's people trapped at the edge of the Red Sea?

4. After putting yourself in the shoes of the above three people, think about the miracle of the Red Sea Crossing and share how you would have felt both during and after.

God's plans ALWAYS work out! It was His plan not to lead Israel the quickest possible way into the wilderness, but into His right way. Many times we might not understand God and even have a hard time trusting His ways. Remember this scripture verse when you have a hard time trusting: Isaiah 55:8-9 - *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.* God helped Israel SEE His salvation and as WE follow God, He will do the same for us!