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God Divides the Red Sea

Exodus 13:17~15:21

God killed the firstborns of all the people and animals in Egypt. So Pharaoh had no choice but to let the Israelites go. God protected the Israelites with a pillar of cloud in the day and with a pillar of fire in the night.

The Israelites arrived at the Red Sea. Pharaoh largely regretted his decision to free the Israelites, so he began to chase after them with his army of chariots. Thus, the Israelites were faced with two obstacles: the Egyptian army was coming from behind while the Red Sea was right before them. They were so afraid that they cried out to the Lord. Some of the people even held a grudge against Moses for bringing them out of their slavery to this perilous situation. Moses said to the Israelites,

“Do not be afraid. Just stand still, and see the salvation of God!”



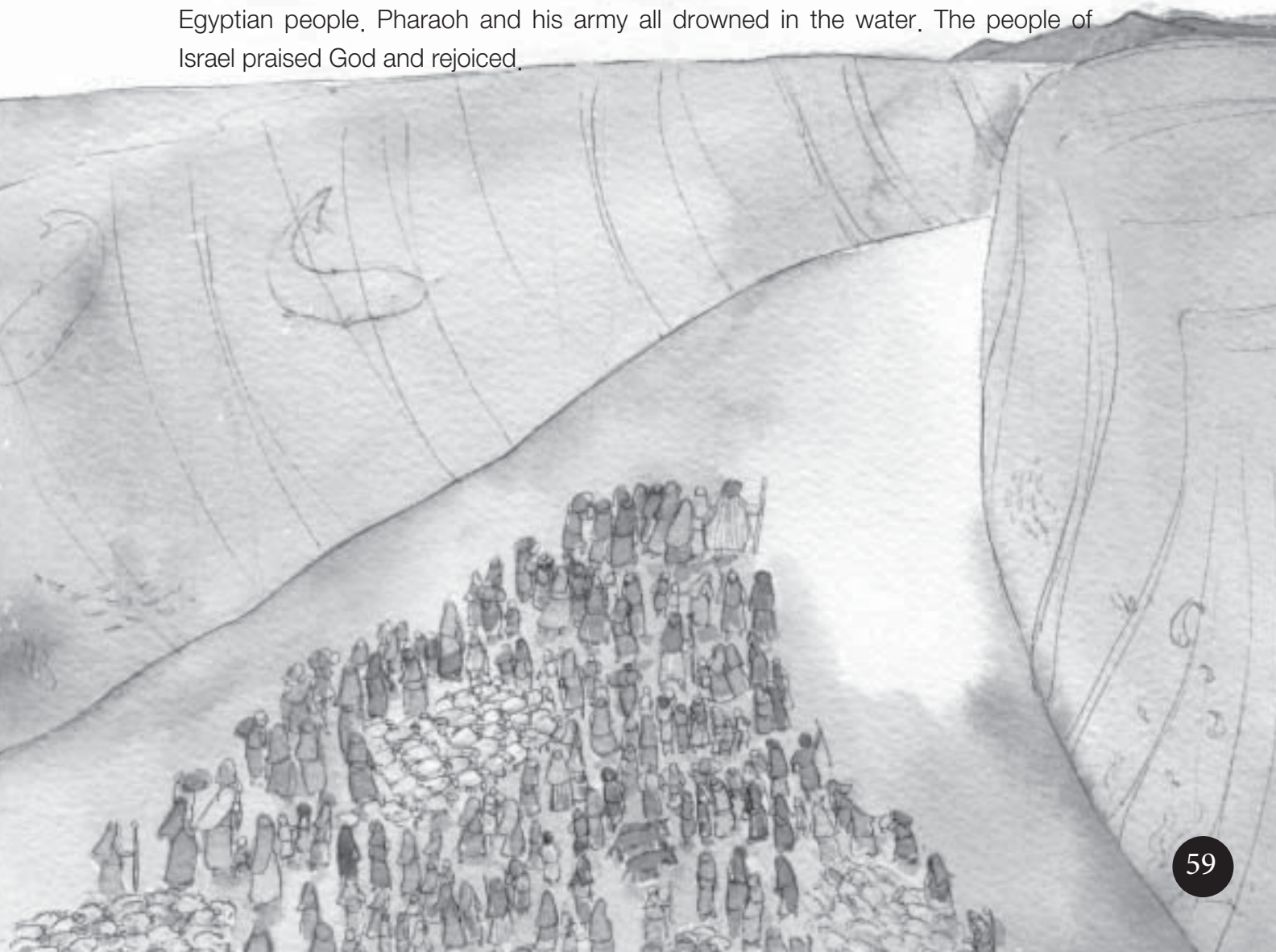
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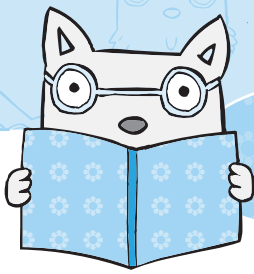
Exodus 14:13



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Moses stretched out his staff towards the Red Sea and a strong wind began to blow. The wind blew throughout the whole night. The land on the bottom of the sea became exposed and the water stacked up like walls to the left and the right. The Israelites walked in the midst of the sea as if on land. After seeing this, the Egyptians also went after them. As soon as all the Israelites crossed, Moses again stretched his staff towards the sea. Then, the wall-like stacks of water collapsed on the Egyptian people. Pharaoh and his army all drowned in the water. The people of Israel praised God and rejoiced.





Today's Study

1. How did the Israelites feel when the army of Pharaoh was chasing after them from behind?

2. Regardless of how difficult a situation is, if you rely on God, there is a way to run away. Write down what Moses said in front of the Red Sea to the Israelites, who were afraid.

3. How did God save the Israelites from the Red Sea?

4. The Israelites entered into the Red Sea when God separated the sea and turned the waters into walls. If you were with the Israelites, what would you have thought?





Today's Lesson

Always Remember

The people of Israel were not able to forget God who led them out of Egypt through a great miracle! Whenever they went through tough times, they always remembered that great miracle.

1. When we were sinners, Jesus saved us in a miraculous way! How were you saved

2. If you are living your life without thinking about Jesus, who saved you, how do you think you will end up living your life? Look at the pictures below and write you think!



God wants us to live our lives thinking about Jesus, who always saves us. When you do, we can keep away from sin and live for Jesus.

But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.
(Hebrews 10:39)



Who Could the Pharaoh Who Chased Moses Be?

Merenptah is considered to be the Pharaoh who drowned in the sea after chasing Moses.

1. His mummy has a lot of salt on it and is white. This is unlike all the other mummies!
2. His ears are a little torn on the ends as if they were nibbled on by something.
3. His eyebrows are painted because they fell off.
4. His tombstone has, "The Israelites were destroyed and disappeared," written on it.

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