



BIG IDEA

Listen to God.

GOD STORY

The Exodus (Exodus 14)

KEY VERSE

"Be still, and know that I am God!"
(Psalm 46:10a, NLT)

MUSIC

"Pray Every Day" (*The Meeting House Kids*)

1 | Start

SUPPLIES

- Story pictures
- Magnifying glasses

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Hide the pictures around your space.

TIP

- If you do not have magnifying glasses, show the children how to form pretend binoculars with their hands.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each child a magnifying glass and challenge them to find the hidden story pictures.
- b. When all the pictures are found, review them together. Point out that they're scenes from the life of Moses. Remind the children about the Bible stories they heard in the past few weeks (i.e., baby Moses floating in a basket, his sister Miriam helping Pharaoh's daughter, God talking to Moses from a burning bush, and the plagues in Egypt). Briefly explain the Ten Commandments picture.
- c. Introduce today's story about Moses leading his people through the Red Sea. Emphasize how important it was for Moses to **listen to God**.

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

- Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Container (e.g., basket or gift bag)
- Photographs of family members and friends (e.g., photo Christmas cards)

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Place the photos in a container.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Pull a photo from the container and pray together for that person or family. Choose someone new each week!



4 | Craft

SUPPLIES

- Moses and the Red Sea activity pages
- Blue dabber markers
- Colouring supplies (e.g., crayons, markers, etc.)

TIP

- The blue dabbers could be replaced by blue paint or blue tissue paper squares that are glued on.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each child an activity page and a blue dabber marker.
- b. Direct them to dab the walls of water on their page gently with the blue ink.
- c. Encourage the children to colour in the rest of the picture.
- d. As they colour, review today's story about Moses. Emphasize that we should **listen to God** just as Moses did.

5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse sign
- Key Verse cards
- Treasure box (e.g., gold-painted craft box or small jewellery chest)

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Place the cards inside the box.
- Hide the box in a new spot each week.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Challenge the children to find the hidden treasure box. Encourage them to make pretend binoculars with their fingers as they hunt for it.
- b. When the box is found, look at the Key Verse cards hidden inside it.
- c. Explain that our treasure is the word of God!
- d. Put the words of the verse in order. Use the Key Verse sign as needed.
- e. Say Psalm 46:10a out loud together.