



Crossing the Red Sea

Day 3 - Holiday Club 2020

The Story (from Exodus 14:1-29)

"Moses, what are we going to do now?" asked the people, God's family. "We got out of Egypt, but now we're stuck. The sea is too wide and deep and we can't go back."

The Egyptian soldiers were chasing them and all the people were afraid. "God will keep us safe," Moses said. "You'll see."

God told Moses to stand beside the sea and stretch out his hand. A strong wind began to blow! The sea opened up to make a dry path for the people to walk on. They set off, walking the dry path, but still afraid because the soldiers were chasing them. They hurried, but there were so many people it took a long time to cross to the other side.

God said to Moses, "I will keep everyone safe. Hold out your arm over the sea again." As Moses stretched out his arm, the sea covered the path so that the Egyptians could not get through.

God's people sang and danced to praise him. God had kept the people safe.

The Activity

See if you can move water with the power of wind.

Put some water into a bowl, sink or your bath and try using different things to create wind to blow the water. You might want to try blowing, fanning using some paper or cardboard or anything else you can think of.

If you manage to do it with a little water try adding more or do it in a bigger receptacle (for example, if you can do it in a sink try it in the bath).

It's probably not a good idea to use anything electrical!



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Reflection questions

Have you ever been stuck and unsure what to do?

What incredible thing would you like to see God do?

Can you see any connections with Jesus' life in this story?

The Prayer

Dear God, thank you that you kept your people safe when they were in danger. Please help me to trust you when I'm in trouble and to ask for help. Amen