



The Red Sea

A Way Through the Water

Exodus 13:17-15:21 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

To print a folded A5 book, select Booklet in your PDF viewer, use A4 paper and double-sided printing. Check the printer preview before printing.

CHAPTER 01

Leaving Egypt

Exodus 13:17-22

After years of slavery, the Israelites left Egypt. God guided them with a pillar of cloud by day and fire by night. They were free from their old workmasters, but they still had a journey to make. Freedom did not mean knowing every answer. They would learn to follow God one stage at a time.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

An Army Behind Them

Exodus 14:1-9

Pharaoh changed his mind about letting the people go. He gathered chariots and pursued them. The Israelites were camped near the sea when the Egyptian army approached. The danger was real. Families who had hoped their troubles were over suddenly faced a threat they could not defeat with their own strength.



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CHAPTER 03

Fear at the Shore

Exodus 14:10-14

The people were terrified. They cried out to God and complained to Moses, wondering whether they would have been better off staying in Egypt. Moses urged them not to be afraid and to watch for God's deliverance. Fear can make yesterday's slavery seem safer than tomorrow's unknown road.



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CHAPTER 04

Take the Next Step

Exodus 14:15-18

God told Moses to stretch his hand over the sea and told the people to move forward. Moses did not create a rescue plan with his own power. He obeyed the command he received. The people would have to walk the path God opened, even while the situation looked impossible.



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CHAPTER 05

Protection in the Night

Exodus 14:19-20

The angel of God and the pillar moved behind Israel, standing between the people and the Egyptian army. The two groups remained separated through the night. God was at work both ahead of the people and behind them. They needed a way forward, and they also needed protection from what pursued them.



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CHAPTER 06

Dry Ground

Exodus 14:21-25

Moses stretched out his hand, and God drove the sea back with a strong wind. The Israelites crossed on dry ground with water on both sides. Pharaoh's army followed, but their advance became troubled. The sea crossing was not Israel showing its strength. It was God rescuing people who could not rescue themselves.



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CHAPTER 07

Safe on the Other Side

Exodus 14:26-31

When Israel had crossed, the waters returned and overwhelmed the pursuing army. The people saw that God had saved them from Pharaoh's power. This is a serious account of deliverance and judgment, not a reason to enjoy suffering. Israel's response was awe toward God, who had brought them safely through.



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CHAPTER 08

Remember with a Song

Exodus 15:1-21

Moses and the Israelites sang to the Lord. Miriam led women with tambourines and dancing. Their song helped them remember who had rescued them. We may face very different situations, but we can also thank God for His care. Remembering His faithfulness helps us bring our fears to Him instead of carrying them alone.



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Think together

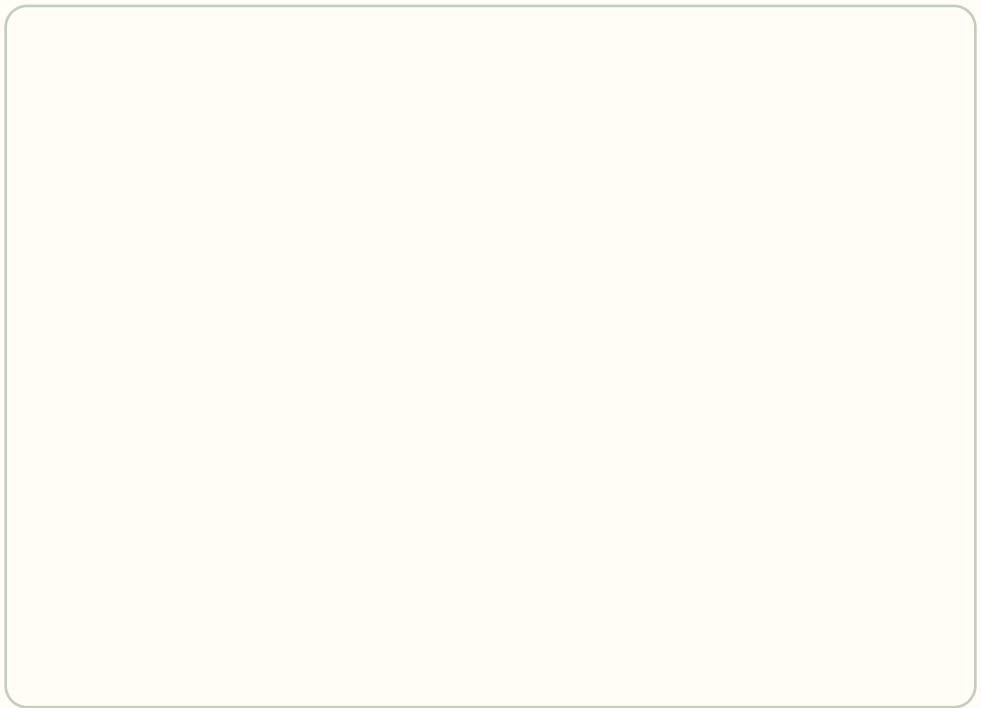
1. Why were the people frightened?

2. What did God tell Moses to do?

3. How can we remember help we have received instead of forgetting it?

Make it your own

Draw a path between two walls of water. Write a thank-you prayer along the path.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.