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Group resources really work!

This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's



Relational

Learner-to-learner interaction enhances learning and builds Christian friendships.

Experiential

What learners experience through discussion and action sticks with them up to 9 times longer than what they simply hear or read.

Applicable

The aim of Christian education is to equip learners to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

Learner-based

Learners understand and retain more when the learning process takes into consideration how they learn best.



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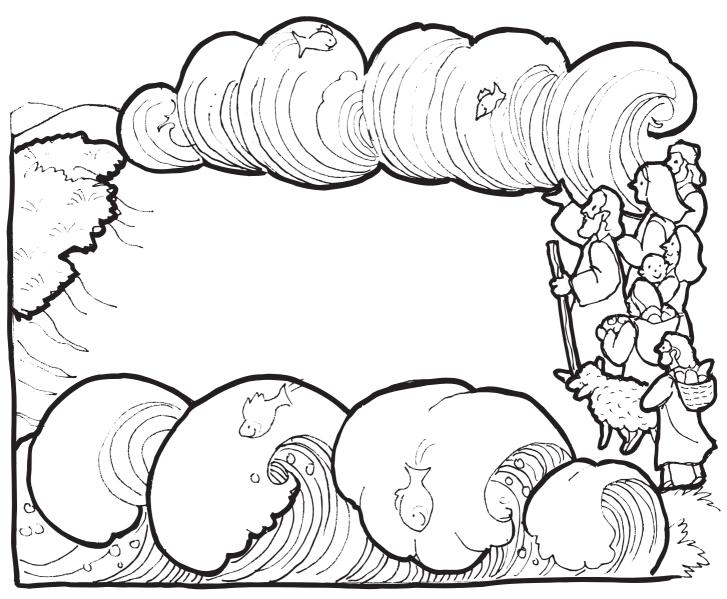
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Moses Crosses the Red Sea



Growing With Jesus



Your child learned God helps us when we're afraid (from Exodus 13:17–14:31). Your child participated in one of the following activities today. You can use these activities with your child to help your child grow with Jesus throughout the week.

INFANT

Drops of Water

Lay a plastic tablecloth on the floor. Spray some drops of water onto the tablecloth, and encourage your child to explore the drops of water.

Say: Moses and his people couldn't get across the water. They were afraid. But God helped them. God helps us when we're afraid, too.

TODDLER

Flee Through the Sea

Drape a blanket over two chairs to create a tunnel for your toddler to crawl through. Tell your child that Moses and his people had to go from one place to another really fast. Encourage your child to see how quickly he or she can crawl through the tunnel.

Say: God helped Moses when he was afraid. God helps us when we're afraid, too.

2-YEAR-OLD

Fear Prayers

Sit down with your child. Say: I was afraid of [name something you were afraid of], but God helped me. God helps us when we're afraid. Ask your child about things he or she is afraid of.

Pray for your child about his or her fears. Then say to your child: You can pray, too. Say, "I'm afraid; please help me." Allow time for your child to pray.

Say: The Israelites were afraid when they couldn't get across the water. God helped the Israelites by giving them dry land. God helps us when we're afraid, too.



Dealing With Your Child's Fears

A newborn's response to a loud noise or sudden shift in position is known as the startle reflex. While pediatricians tell us it's simply a reflex response, sometime between their fourth and sixth months, many children begin to develop specific fears. Depending on the child, he or she will deal with these fears differently, but you can help. In addition to praying with your child, show your child how to handle the thing that's causing him or her to be afraid. For example, if your child is afraid of a family pet, talk through the steps you take in approaching the animal.

Use these ideas to help your child become a FaithWeaver:

- While your child is taking a bath, tell about Moses crossing the Red Sea and how God helped Moses when Moses was afraid. Have your child try to separate the water, and talk about the miracle God performed that day.
- Play a game of Hide-and-Seek. When your child comes near your hiding place, jump out and say, "Hey, you!" After a good laugh, tell your child that you're proud of how brave he or she is becoming with God's help.





Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW**® Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages "weave faith into life" by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children's faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child's Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child's Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what's learned at church to daily life. That's why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you'll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child's life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

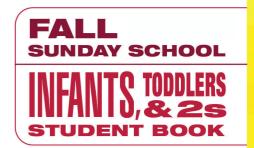
God bless you,

Your FaithWeaver NOW Church



The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!



This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:

BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE		KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	The Israelites Cross the Red Sea (Exodus 13:17–14:31)	"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want" (Psalm 23:1).	God helps us when we're afraid.
WEEK 2	God Sends Quail and Manna (Exodus 16:1-26)		God gives us what we need.
WEEK 3	God Provides Water (Exodus 17:1-7)		God always loves us.
WEEK 4	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 1) (Exodus 19:16–20:21)	"You shall have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3).	Obey God.
WEEK 5	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 2) (Exodus 19:16–20:21)		God says to treat others kindly.
WEEK 6	The Israelites Worship a Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-25)		Worship only God.
WEEK 7	The Israelites Build the Tabernacle (Exodus 35:4–36:38)		We all can serve God.
WEEK 8	Moses Sends Spies Into the Promised Land (Numbers 13:1–14:23)	"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).	Be brave for God.
WEEK 9	Balaam's Donkey Talks (Numbers 22:1-38)		Pay attention to God.
WEEK 10	Joshua Becomes Leader of Israel (Joshua 1:1-11)		God is with us.
WEEK 11	Joshua Sends Spies to Jericho (Joshua 2:1-24)	"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7).	Believe in God.
WEEK 12	The Israelites Cross the Jordan River (Joshua 3:1-4:24)		Remember to thank God.
WEEK 13	God Gives Victory Over Jericho (Joshua 6:1-27)		God is powerful.



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