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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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The Israelites Cross THE RED SEA

Exodus 13:17–14:31



Key Verse: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want" (Psalm 23:1).

Instructions: Give kids watercolors and paintbrushes. Let kids paint a picture of a time God was present when they were afraid. Remind them that we all sometimes feel afraid, but because God is with us, we don't need to be afraid. (For additional instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)

Here's a fun, rhythmic game you can play with your child this week. Begin by sitting and facing each other. Clap your hands together, and then slap your child's hands (palms together).



What I Learned Today...

Bible Time: This week the Bible (Exodus 13:17-14:31) tells us that God helped the Israelites when they were afraid. After God set the Israelites free from Pharaoh's slavery, he led them to the Red Sea. Pharaoh realized he no longer had the slaves to do the work, and he sent his chariots after them.

The Israelites were trapped near the Red Sea, and they cried out to Moses. Moses called out to God, and God divided the waters. Miraculously, the Israelites were able to walk between the walls of water on dry land.

Key Verse: God gives me everything I need (adapted from Psalm 23:1).

Once you get a good rhythm going, say the following rhyme to the beat.

**If I walk through the desert,
If I walk through a sea,
I won't be afraid,
Because God is with me!**

- ASK**
- 🌀 What things make you afraid?
 - 🌀 How has God helped you when you were afraid?



Have your child carefully help you make this fun, sandy mixture.

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup warm water
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cornstarch
- 1 cup fine sand

Use a double boiler to avoid burning the mixture. Place the warm water and cornstarch in the top of the double boiler and bring the mixture to a boil. Gradually add the sand, stirring constantly with an old spoon.

Have your child wear an old shirt to protect his or her clothing. When the mixture cools, your child can use it to create something that will remind him or her that God is with us when we're afraid. The object could be something from the Bible story, such as fire, a cloud, or a walking stick.

If your child tends to be afraid of the dark, have him or her paint the creation with glow-in-the-dark nail polish or paints. Sit with your child as he or she paints the item, and have paint remover or nail polish remover available in case of spills. Your child can put the creation next to his or her bed as a nightly reminder that God is always with us when we're afraid.

- ASK**
- 🌀 How did God help the Israelites in the desert?
 - 🌀 What are some ways God has helped you when you've felt afraid?

Daily Challenge

This week your child learned that God helps us when we're afraid. Your child committed to one of the following challenges to remember to trust God to help when

he or she is afraid. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

1. Make a small paper book with pictures of your family in it. Look through the book and thank God for giving you each person in your family to help you when you're afraid.
2. Make up a song about how God helps you when you're afraid, and sing it to a friend.
3. Ask your mom or dad to tell you about a time she or he was scared. Listen and learn how your parents trusted God to help them, and think of ways you can trust God, too.





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!

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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)		God helps us when we're afraid.
WEEK 2	God Sends Quail and Manna (Exodus 16:1-26)	"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want" (Psalm 23:1).	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)		Obey God.
WEEK 5	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 2) (Exodus 19:16-20:21)	"You shall have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3).	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)		Be brave for God.
WEEK 9	Balaam's Donkey Talks (Numbers 22:1-38)	"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).	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)		Believe in God.
WEEK 12	The Israelites Cross the Jordan River (Joshua 3:1-4:24)	"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).	Remember to thank God.
WEEK 13	God Gives Victory Over Jericho (Joshua 6:1-27)		God is powerful.



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