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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



Instructions: Give children blue stamp pads with washable ink to press their index and middle fingers on. Fold the page on the dotted lines to create the walls of the Red Sea. As you talk about the Bible, show children how to press their index and middle fingers onto the stamp pad and then “walk” the fingers on the area between the walls of the Red Sea to re-create the Israelites’ footprints. (For additional instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)

What I learned today...

Bible Time: Exodus 13:17–14:31 tells us that God helped the Israelites when they were afraid. After Pharaoh freed the Israelites from slavery, they camped by the Red Sea. Then Pharaoh decided he wanted his slaves back, so he and his army chased the Israelites. The Israelites were trapped and cried out to Moses. Moses called out to God, and God parted the waters of the Red Sea. The Israelites were able to walk through the walls of water on dry land.

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



The next time your child takes a bath, ask him or her to try to separate the water.

Give your child some toy figures to act out the Bible. Then spray some shaving cream on the wall and let your child trace his or her fingers through it to separate the shaving cream “sea.”

- ASK** ☉ How did God help the Israelites when they were afraid?
- ☉ What are some ways God can help you when you're afraid?



Visit a sandbox area

at a park. Have your child pretend that the sand is water and scoop the sand to create a “dry path.” Then have your child walk his or her fingers along the path. Afterward, show your child how to push the sand back over the dry path. Remind your child that God helped the Israelites when they were afraid, and he can help your child, too.

- ASK** ☉ What's amazing about how God parted the waters of the Red Sea?
- ☉ Tell about how God helped you when you've been afraid.
- ☉ What can we do to thank God for helping us when we're 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 that he or she can 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!

- Place a small night light next to your bed. Turn it off and on before you go to bed, and ask God to help you when you're afraid.

- Ask your mom or dad to pray with you. Curl up into a ball and ask God to help you when you're afraid. When you're done praying, stand up and stretch while thanking God for giving you everything you need to be brave.



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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