

Story 6: Moses 3

Main Bible verse
[Exodus 14:13]

Moses answered the people. He said, "Don't be afraid. Stand firm. You will see how the Lord will save you today. Do you see those Egyptians? You will never see them again."

Moses' and the Israelites' long journey to the land of Canaan had begun.

During the day, God protected them from the hot sun by a cloud, and during the night God guided them by a pillar of fire.

Finally the people stood before the Red Sea. Moses had the people set up their tents and rest there.

Meanwhile, Pharaoh wished he had not let the Israelites go.

So Pharaoh's horses, chariots, horsemen and troops chased the Israelites in the desert.

The Israelites who were camped by the sea and resting saw the Egyptians coming towards them.

The people were afraid at the sight of the Egyptian troops and resented Moses.

Moses spoke to the people. "Do not be afraid. God will save us."

But the Egyptians were approaching fast. God spoke to Moses.

"Moses, lead my people and cross the Red Sea! Take your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground."

Moses did as God told him. He took his staff and stretched out his hand.

As he did so a strong wind blew dividing the water and producing dry ground.

The water was divided into two walls and the people could walk between the walls on dry ground.

All of the Israelites crossed the sea safely. Soon the Egyptian soldiers had reached the sea too.

Moses stretched out his hand over the sea again. As he did so, the waters came together again.

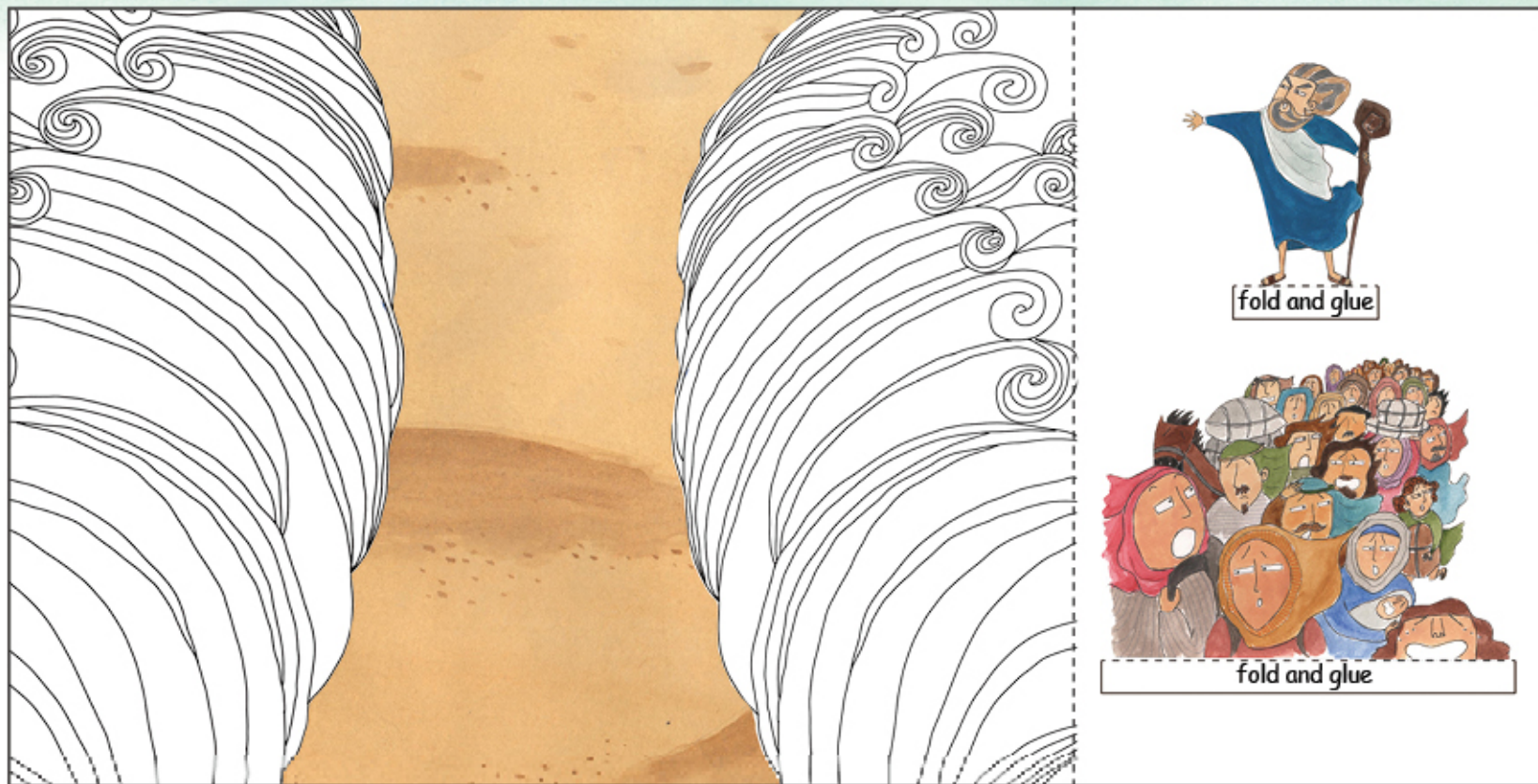
The Egyptians tried to flee from the waters but God had the waters flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen. The Israelites all praised God. They also believed in God and his servant Moses.

Moses was called by God to lead the Israelites into the promised land of Canaan.



Activity 1.

Glue blue colored paper to the Red Sea. Cut out Moses and the people, and glue them on dry land.



- Trace and memorize the Bible verse. (Exodus 14:13)

You will see how the Lord will save you today.

Activity 2.

Think about what we learned today, and color the picture below.

