



## TALK TOGETHER

### HAS ANYONE EVER SAVED YOU FROM A TOUGH SITUATION?

Maybe a friend saved you from stepping in a mud puddle on a rainy day. Or perhaps an adult saved you from a dangerous situation. Can you tell me about what happened?

In the Old Testament, God saved His people from slavery! The Israelites had been trapped for a long time as slaves in a place called Egypt. God spoke to a man named Moses. He told him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and take them to a new home.

Moses obeyed God. He led the Israelites out of Egypt, but there was a big problem. The Egyptians did not want their slaves to leave. Their leader, Pharaoh, commanded his warriors to take their horses and chariots and chase the Israelites.

Eventually, the Egyptians caught up to the Israelites. A large body of water called the Red Sea prevented the Israelites from going any further. Panic gripped the people, but God knew what to do. He told Moses to lift his staff. Moses obeyed, and the sea split into two halves!



#### TALK TOGETHER

Family conversations with God's Word.



#### MORE TO EXPLORE

Discover how this conversation fits into God's Big Story.



#### THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

Post it on the fridge. Use it all week.



#### COLORING PAGE

Keep little hands busy before, during and after your family conversation.



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It stayed that way long enough for the Israelites to cross. Then God closed the waters on the Egyptians. God saved His people!

The Israelites were so thankful they began to worship God! They praised Him with a song. **Let's read about it in Exodus 15:1-6.**

*THEN MOSES AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL SANG THIS SONG TO THE LORD, SAYING, "I WILL SING TO THE LORD, FOR HE HAS TRIUMPHED GLORIOUSLY; THE HORSE AND HIS RIDER HE HAS THROWN INTO THE SEA. **THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG, AND HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION; THIS IS MY GOD, AND I WILL PRAISE HIM, MY FATHER'S GOD, AND I WILL EXALT HIM. THE LORD IS A MAN OF WAR; THE LORD IS HIS NAME. "PHARAOH'S CHARIOTS AND HIS HOST HE CAST INTO THE SEA, AND HIS CHOSEN OFFICERS WERE SUNK IN THE RED SEA. THE FLOODS COVERED THEM; THEY WENT DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS LIKE A STONE. YOUR RIGHT HAND, O LORD, GLORIOUS IN POWER, YOUR RIGHT HAND, O LORD, SHATTERS THE ENEMY.***

**(EXODUS 15:1-6)**

What does Moses say he will do in verse two? **He says he will praise God!** When we praise God, we celebrate Him, and we glorify Him. He is our almighty God. **He is the only one Who deserves our praise.**

God saved the Israelites in a big way, but guess what? He's offered to save you in a big way, too. When Jesus died on the cross, He paid the penalty for everyone's sins. When He rose again, He defeated death. Jesus made salvation available to anyone who trusts Him as their Savior.

If you are a Christian, God has saved you from a tough situation. He's saved you from sin, and He loves you fiercely. **Praise God for His gift of salvation!**



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## GOD'S BIG STORY

CREATION



EVERYTHING  
GOD CREATED  
WAS GOOD.

FALL



ADAM & EVE SINNED,  
AND SIN PASSED TO  
ALL PEOPLE, EVEN  
YOU AND ME.

REDEMPTION



THOUGH ALL OF  
US ARE SINNERS,  
CHRIST DIED  
FOR US.

RESTORATION



JESUS WILL  
COME AGAIN.

### FIND IT IN THE BIBLE: EXODUS

This week's story comes from the book of Exodus. Exodus is one of five books in the Old Testament known as the Pentateuch.

This book tells us how God takes care of His people. It details the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land.

### READ



Finish reading Exodus 15. The Israelites praised God for saving them from the Egyptians and parting the Red Sea.

Now, ask an adult today to help you look up how wide and deep the Red Sea is.

### OT-NT CONNECTION

The way God took care of the Israelites in Exodus was not forgotten in the New Testament. **Take a look at Hebrews 11:23-40.**

- What does verse 29 say?
- What is something God did in the past for you or a family member that you can still praise Him for?

### DOES GOD LOVE US LIKE HE LOVED THE ISRAELITES?

Yes. God loves you so much He sent His Son to die for your sins (John 3:16)! Because of this, we can join Him in heaven if we accept Jesus as our Savior. We should thank God for His amazing love for us.

### WHAT ARE SOME WAYS TO GIVE GOD PRAISE?

There are many ways we can praise God! A couple of ways include praising Him through music (Psalm 147:1), praising Him by serving with gladness (Psalm 100:2) and thanking Him when we talk to Him through prayer (Philippians 4:6).

### JOURNAL



In the Old Testament, Moses praised God through Song. But God's mighty works did not stop at the end of the Bible. Pause and think about the ways God has cared for you or a loved one. Write a poem or song praising God for the way He cares for us.

# ★ THRU-THE-WEEK SHEET

## ♥ MEMORIZE

**THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG, AND HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION; THIS IS MY GOD, AND I WILL PRAISE HIM.**

**(EXODUS 15:2A)**

**Q: WHY DID MOSES GIVE THANKS TO GOD?**

**A: HE IS THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION**

## RESEARCH

God saved His people, the Israelites, by parting the Red Sea for them to cross! Help your child look up photos of the Red Sea. Talk about how we can praise God for His power and greatness.

## SHARE

Tell your child about your favorite praise and worship song that you sing to God. Why is that song your favorite?

## WATCH



Help your child learn their verse by watching this week's Memory Melody video!

## PRAY

**DEAR LORD, THANK YOU FOR BEING MY ALMIGHTY, POWERFUL GOD. THANK YOU FOR THE WAY YOU SAVED YOUR PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE AND THE WAY YOU SAVE US TODAY. YOU ARE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE. AMEN.**

## FIND

This week's verse is found in the book of Exodus. Help your child find the book of Exodus. Is this book in the Old or New Testament? How many chapters are there?

## PRAISE

Help your child make up hand motions to one of their favorite praise and worship songs. Now, praise God together by singing the song with them.

## CREATE

Our God is powerful! Help your child understand how God parted the Red Sea to save the Israelites. Dye some rice blue with food coloring. Take a piece of paper and place glue on the right and left sides, but leave a strip in the middle blank. Pour the colored rice all over the paper. Now hold the paper up. Rice will fall away from the middle where there is no glue! There will be a path through the rice, just like God made a path through the sea.

## SING



Listen to this playlist to give thanks to God all week long!

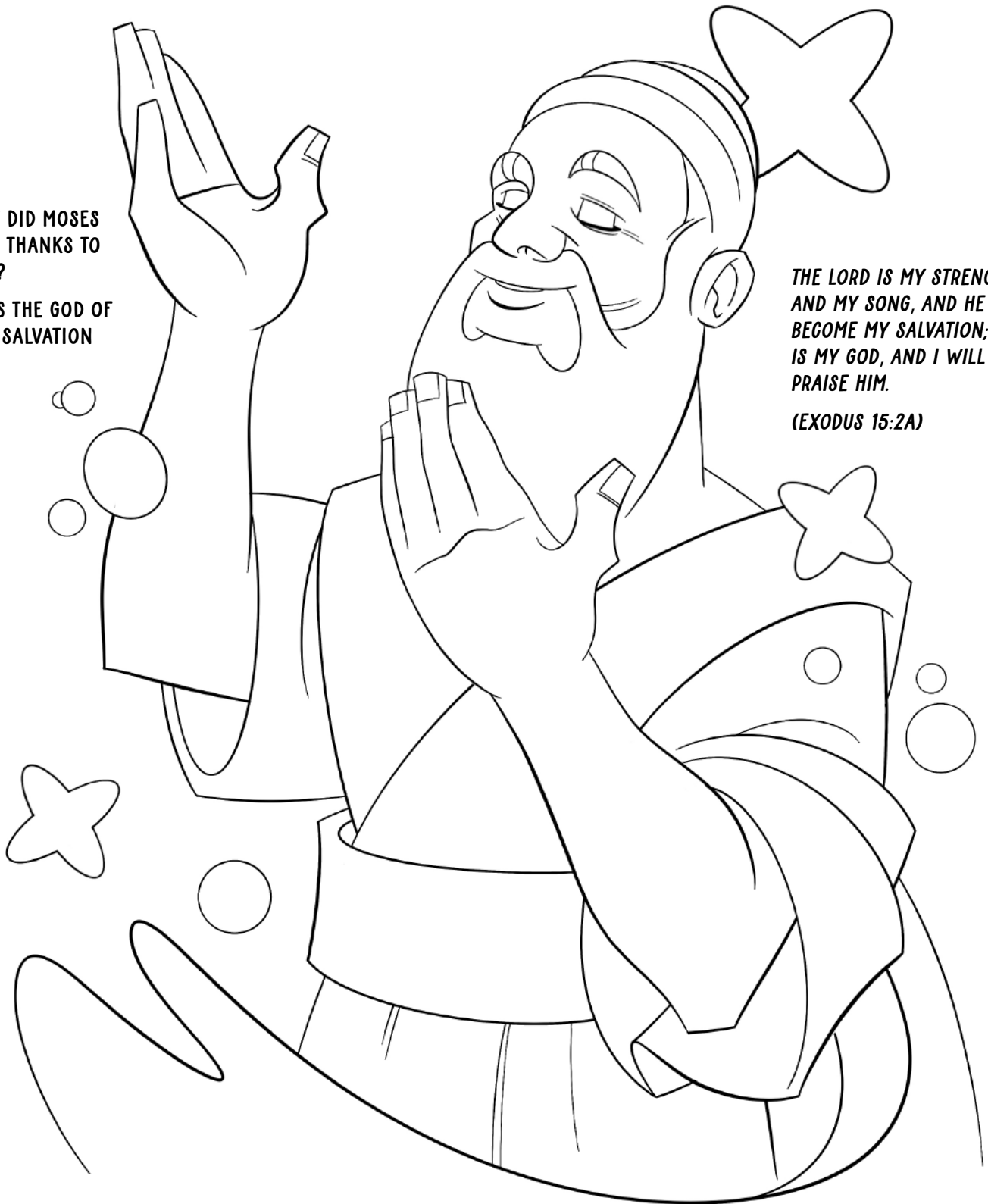
**SCAN HERE TO LISTEN WHEREVER YOU ARE!**

# COLORING PAGE

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*(EXODUS 15:2A)*



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