

# Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

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**God's People Cross the Red Sea:** Exodus 13:17, 18; 14; 15:1, 2, 20, 21

## Family Talk

Children usually believe that almost anything is possible for

them to do. They sometimes say "I can do it" when the task is actually beyond their physical capabilities. A child's enthusiasm to take on a difficult task might put the child at risk, but that same enthusiasm can also motivate the child to learn and accomplish great things.

What a wonderful moment it must have been for the Israelites to watch the waters of the Red Sea part! What seemed impossible to the people, God could do. God cared deeply for the people of Israel, and God cares for us too. Talk to your child about God's care and His power. Encourage your child to do all that he can with God's power working through him.



## Bible Memory FUN

### Psalm 105:1

Find this verse in a family Bible. Sit in a circle. Have family members pop up and tell why they are thankful to God. After

each thanks, shout together the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

**God helps us when we are afraid.**

## Family Fun...

**Red Sea Bottle.** Start with a clear plastic soda bottle. Using a funnel, fill the bottle half full of water. Add a few drops of red food coloring and several drops of baby oil. For additional effect, add glitter or metallic confetti shaped like fish. Screw on the lid and shake to mix. Secure with duct tape. Turn the bottle sideways or upside down to make "waves." Talk about how God helped the Israelites cross the Red Sea.

## Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, for helping the people of Israel.

God helps me when I am afraid.

God, You are great and very powerful!

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