

# Peace Kids At Home Lesson

for September 5, 2021, (ages 3-6th grade)

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**BIBLE PASSAGE:** The Israelites Cross the Red Sea – Exodus 13:17–14:31

**FAITH WORD:** COURAGE

The Israelites were finally leaving Egypt! They were free! But wait...why weren't they going straight to the Promised Land? God knew why.

If the Israelites had to fight the Egyptians, they'd get scared and go back to Egypt. Instead, God took them on a long journey to the Red Sea. Then the Egyptians started chasing the Israelites. The Red Sea loomed in front of them, and there was nowhere to go. The Israelites were scared and started to whine to Moses: "Why'd you bring us here to die? We should've stayed in Egypt!" But God was with the Israelites, and through his power he showed his glory to Pharaoh and the Egyptians.

God parted the Red Sea, and the Israelites crossed on dry land! When the Egyptians tried to chase the Israelites across, God made the water crash down on them! The Israelites had reason to be afraid, but God proved to them he could help! If he could do something big like parting the Red Sea to help the Israelites, don't you think he could help you, too?

**Bible Point:** God helps us when we're afraid.

**Key Verse:** "I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me" (Psalm 23:4).

- What are the things that scare you the most?
- When has God helped you not be afraid?
- How can you help each other remember that God is with you when you're afraid?



## Fear Catcher

Have each family member write or draw a picture of a time God helped when he or she was afraid. Decorate an old shoe box with colorful wrapping paper. Then have family members put the papers they wrote or drew on inside the box. Have an adult either write or help a child write the Key Verse from this lesson and tape it to the top of the box as a reminder that God helps us when we're afraid. Each time someone in your family faces a fear and remembers that God is right there to help, have that person write or draw about what happened. Then put that paper in your Fear Catcher box. Soon your box will be full of memories of times God has helped you when you were afraid.



Have a great week PEACE Kids!

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## Singing Together

Check out our YouTube playlist with this link:

[https://youtube.com/playlist?  
list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ)

### You Never Let Go

You never let go! You never let go!  
Oh, no, you never let go  
through the calm and through the storm  
Oh, no, you never let go, every high and every low  
Oh, no, you never let go,  
Lord, you never let go of me

You never let go, you never let go  
you never let go!

When you walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
Even when your caught in the middle  
of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back, I know you are near

I will fear no evil, for my God is with me  
Since my God is with me, whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

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Oh, no, you never let go, Lord, you never let go of me

Oh, no, you never let go  
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Oh, no, you never let go, Lord, you never let go of me

You never let go, Lord  
Oh, no, you never let go  
through the calm and through the storm  
Oh, no, you never let go, every high and every low  
Oh, no, you never let go, Lord, you never let go of me.

Lord, you never let go of me  
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## Parting the Water

When you have bath or pool time, try to separate the water. Use some toy figures to act out the Bible. Spray some shaving cream on the wall and trace your fingers through it to separate the shaving cream "sea."



## Bible Challenges

Choose a way you'll turn to God to overcome your fears this week.

- Pay attention this week to areas of your life in which you feel afraid. Pray and ask God to help you learn to trust him instead of being afraid.
- Look up fear in the dictionary. Write down the definition. Then look up antonyms of fear. Write those down and pray that God will help you become more filled with trust and hope in God. Put these definitions in your journal or Bible to remind you to ask God for help when you're afraid.
- Use yarn to make yourself a bracelet. As you make the bracelet, pray that God will help you when you're afraid. Anytime you feel afraid, let the bracelet remind you to trust God instead.

## Praying Together

Dear God,

Thank You for saving the Israelites.

Thank You for showing us in big and in small ways that You are powerful. Remind us that when we feel afraid or confused,

You protect us.

In Jesus' name

Amen

