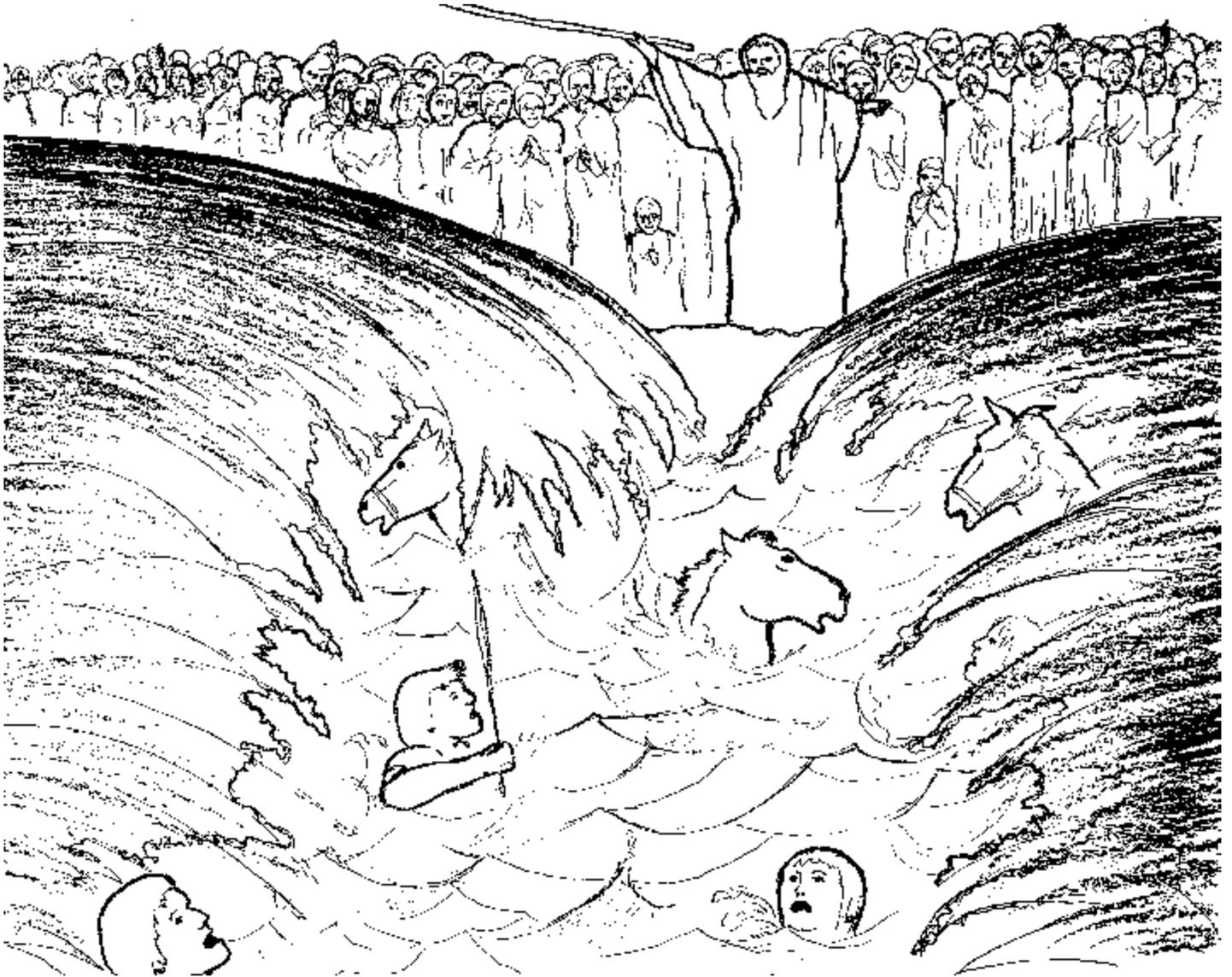


Israel Leaves Egypt

Exodus 13:17 - 15:2



The Story

Then it came to pass, when Pharaoh, king of Egypt, had let the people go, that God led the people around by way of the wilderness of the Red Sea.

The LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night.

Now the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to the Children of Israel, you shall camp by the sea."

After the Children of Israel had left, the king said, "Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?" He took six hundred chariots and his men, chased Israel and caught up to them camping by the sea.

When the Children of Israel saw the Egyptian army they were very afraid, and cried out to the LORD and complained to Moses.

Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

The LORD said to Moses, "Tell the Children of Israel to go forward. Lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it.

And the Children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the middle of the sea."

The pillar of cloud went from in front of them and stood behind them. Thus it was a cloud and darkness to the Egyptians, and it gave light by night to Israel, so that the one did not come near the other all that night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to divide. So the Children of Israel went into the middle of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on both sides.

The Egyptians chased Israel into the middle of the sea. The LORD troubled the army of the Egyptians. He took off their chariot wheels, so that they couldn't drive them.

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians."

Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh. Not so much as one of them remained.

So the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians. The people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and

His servant Moses.

Then Moses and the Children of Israel sang this song to the LORD, and spoke, saying: "I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed

gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea! The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him."

God teaches the Children of Israel to trust Him to take care of them.

Activity One - Draw a picture of what you think the pillar of cloud and fire looked like.

PILLAR OF CLOUD (by day)

PILLAR OF FIRE (by night)



God will take care of us as we travel through life.

Activity Two - Fill in the correct letters then find the words in the WORD SEARCH.

chariots believed pillar covered rod
 army salvation Red Sea

1. The Children of Israel left Egypt and headed toward the wilderness of the R__d Se__.
2. The LORD went before Israel in a __illa__ of cloud and fire.
3. Pharaoh chased Israel with 600 cha__io__s.
4. Moses stretched out his ____o____ and the LORD caused the sea to part.
5. The Egyptian ar____y chased Israel into the sea.
6. The Red Sea returned and co____ere____ the Egyptian army.
7. Israel feared and b__li__v__d the LORD when they saw this great work.
8. Moses and the Children of Israel sang, "The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my ____al__atio__."

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Passages

Psalms 46:10 - Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

Romans 8:31 - If God is for us, who can be against us?

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Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;
Direct, protect and feed me from day to day.
Without Your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.

Prayer

Dear Jesus,

There are many times that we become afraid of many things. Sometimes we do not know where to turn for help. Remind us that You saved the nation of Israel by leading them through the Red Sea. Remind us that You sent Jesus to save us from our sins. Amen.