

Family Treasure Map

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Treasure Point: God Saves Us.

Bible Story:

The Exodus; Exodus 12:1-14:31

Memory Gem:

The Lord is my strength
and my defense; he has
become my salvation.

- Exodus 15:2a

Cooking Together

Ingredients:

Blue gelatin

Water

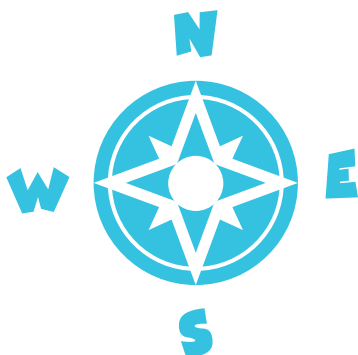
9 x 13 in or 23 x 33 cm. Cake Pan

Working together, follow the instructions to make the gelatin. Once the gelatin is set, invite your child to retell the story of the parting of the Red Sea. Illustrate by placing a square of the gelatin on a plate and dividing it as the story is told. When finished, enjoy the wiggly,

Family Fun

Read the story from Exodus 12:1-14:31 together.

Fill a 9 x 13 in or 23 x 33 cm cake pan with a small amount of water, up to $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch or 1 cm deep. Take turns blowing on the water, trying to get the water to part. Can you do it? Brainstorm different ways to make the water part and try them. How long does the water reveal the bottom of the pan? Discuss how only God could have parted the water and kept it parted for the Israelites to cross. Discuss what it must have been like to cross on dry land. What did it look like? Smell like? Feel like? How would it feel to finally see everyone reach the other side? How would you want to celebrate God's power to save?



Discussion for You and Your Child

The Israelites must have been extremely scared when they saw the Egyptians coming after them. They were trapped on one side by the oncoming army and on the other side by the Red Sea. They had to rely on God's power to save them.

Has there been a time when your family has had to rely on God's power? Talk about how God provided for your needs. What are some ways that you can rely on God and his strength?

Read the Memory Gem:

The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. Exodus 15:2a

Talk about what this means.

