

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: God Is Great

Last week, we learned about God's power as he sent terrible plagues on Pharaoh and the Egyptians. In today's lesson, we see God's power as he parted the Red Sea right down the middle for the Israelites to walk across on dry land! We will learn how great and mighty our God is, and how that matters to us in our lives when we face challenges.



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Exodus 14 from the NIV
Pages 121-127 in the Read With Me Bible.



STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
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STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR ALL KIDS: Sandwich Baggie Skewer

Materials: Sandwich bag; sharpened pencil

- Fill the sandwich bag with water and seal it up tight. Poke your sharpened pencil all the way through the bag and out the other side. Leave the pencil sticking out of the bag.
- What happened? Did all of the water spill out? Are you surprised?
- Well, the bag is made up of something called polymers. They are what make the bag flexible and stretchy. They are also what close up around the pencil to seal the holes and keep the water from emptying out.

Now this is science and not a miracle – but it is still surprising. God and Jesus did several miracles with water. Can you think of some? Parting the Red Sea and the Jordan River, changing water into wine, walking on water, turning the Nile River water into blood and more!

God has the power and authority over all of the natural laws in our universe. Likewise, he does miracles in people's lives. Take time to share a personal story with your kids about how God showed his power to help you out in your life.

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FOR ALL KIDS: Water Bottle Surprise

Materials: Bottle with lid; water; push pin or thumbtack

You might want to do this over the kitchen sink.

- Fill the bottle with water and screw the lid on tight.
- Use the tack to poke 5 or 6 holes towards the bottom fourth of the bottle. While some water will come out as you are handling the bottle, once you let it go, it will stop. The water will stay in the bottle due to the pressure created by the air pressure on the outside of the bottle.
- Now you can unscrew the lid and the water will start to come out as the air pressure can enter the bottle. The cap on the bottle kept the air out of the bottle which kept the water inside the bottle.

God controlled the waters of the Red Sea. He did this miracle so the Israelites could escape from the Egyptians. God has authority over the water of the seas, the enemies of Israel and the problems and challenges you face in your life.