

**MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL BULLETIN NO 5**

The Israelites have escaped from their slavery in Egypt. Led by Moses they are beginning their journey to Canaan through the desert. God is showing them the way by a pillar of cloud and fire. But they have not yet left Egypt, and a barrier is in front of them. Meanwhile, back in the palace...

Look up Exodus 14. Read the chapter if there is time.



1. Where were the Israelites camping? (v2,9)
2. What did Pharaoh do when he realised he had no slaves to work for him any more? (v5-9)

So the Israelites were trapped! The sea was in front of them, hills either side and the Egyptian army behind.

3. How did they feel? (v 10).....
4. What did Moses say would happen to the Egyptians? (v 13-14)
5. How did God prevent the Egyptians from finding the Israelites? (v 19-20)

The Israelites had to stop trusting in their own ability to save themselves, and trust in God. When a person is converted, they have to learn to trust the Lord fully, especially in danger or trouble.



6. How did the Israelites get across the sea? (v 21-22)
7. What happened when the Egyptians tried to follow them? (v23-28)



8. What did the people do when they saw that? (v 31)

It was a miracle!

So the Israelites finally escaped from the Egyptians. The Lord protected them in a miraculous way. He had kept His promise in verse 13.

Becoming a Christian means you realise you cannot save yourself. You feel helpless, like the Israelites felt when they were being pursued by the Egyptians.

The Israelites needed God to rescue them. We need Jesus to rescue us from the punishment our sins deserve. Once we learn to trust in what Jesus has done by dying on the cross for the sins of His people, we go forward into a new life, trusting in the Lord. We leave behind our old life of pleasing ourselves, and of heading towards danger, and go forward towards Heaven.

If you are not a Christian yet, you need to think seriously about the danger you are in.

If you are a Christian, thank the Lord again for sending Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to take the punishment for your sins.

Crossing the Red Sea

See how many words you can find in this word search about the Israelites' escape from Egypt. Cross out the word as you find them.

EGYPT

RED SEA

CHARIOTS

MOSES

CLOUD

SAVED

CAMP

WIND

PHARAOH

HORSES

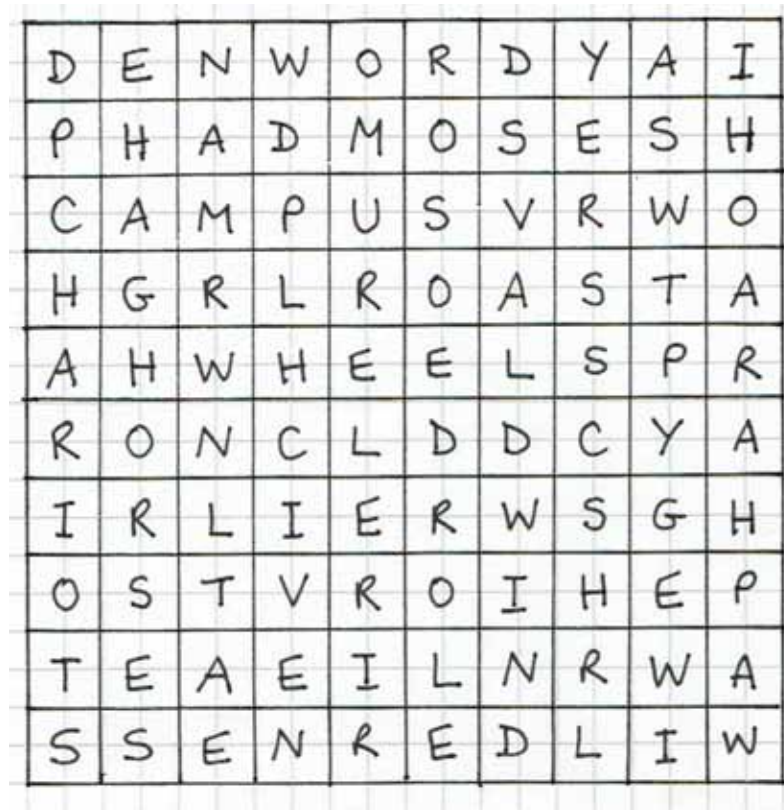
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LORD

WHEELS

DROWNED

WILDERNESS

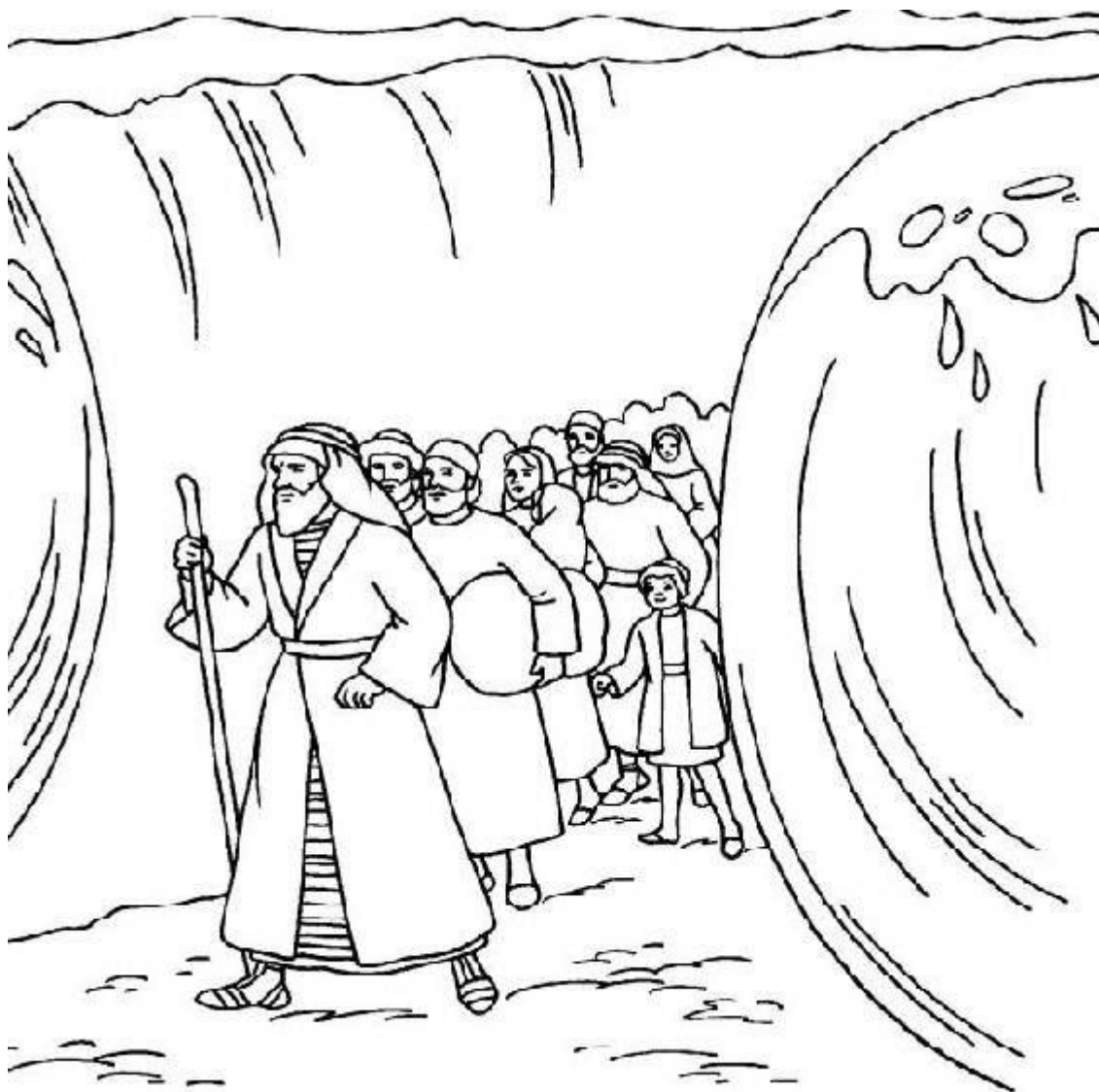


A verse to memorise:

The angel of the Lord encamps all around
those who fear Him,
and delivers them.

Psalm 34 v 7

A picture to colour for younger ones



God worked a miracle. He made the sea stand up like walls.
Only God could do that!

The Israelites walked safely through the sea on dry ground.

The Egyptians tried to follow them, but the water came down
and washed them away.

God is very powerful. He saved the Israelites. He saves us too
if we trust in Jesus.

Read Exodus 14 v 21-31