In the Beginning...Jesus

Lesson 16
The Exodus

Themes:
- God is almighty—no one can oppose Him and succeed.
- God is faithful—He delivered His people from bondage in Egypt.
- God is sovereign over all creation.
- Man is sinful.
- Trusting in God is the only way to be saved.

Scripture:
Portions of Exodus 12-14

Memory Verse:
Isaiah 53:11 (and review verses 3-10)

Today's Clue:
DELIVERANCE

Home and Heart:
Read with your child the story of Israel's deliverance in Exodus 12:31-42. Point out that God purposely led Israel to a "dead-end." He brought them to a place where they had no way to escape—neither by sea nor through Pharaoh and his armies. Why would God choose to do things this way? Read and discuss Exodus 14:3-4, 30-31.

In Moses' time, chariots were a sign of a mighty army—one that was sure to win against an army on foot. Why did the Egyptians believe they could overtake the Israelites? What were they trusting in? Was their trust well placed? Read Exodus 14:24b-25a. Could the Israelites trust their own strength? Why not? Who alone could they trust? Would this trust be well-placed? Why? Read and talk about Psalm 20:7. How does this apply to us? Are there times we depend on our own strength, intelligence, etc.? Give your child a concrete example of misplaced trust and an example of trusting in God. For example, "Could you be saved from your sin and go to heaven by trusting in your own goodness? What does the Bible say?" Read and discuss Ephesians 2:8-9.

Have your child recall a time when he saw or experienced something he thought was amazing. Did it make him feel like shouting, cheering, clapping, jumping up and down, etc.? What about Israel seeing and experiencing the parting of the sea, watching Pharaoh's armies drown, and finally being freed from Egypt? How did Israel respond? Read Exodus 15:1-21. Who alone deserves all praise, glory, and honor for delivering His people? What amazing things have you seen God do in the world, your church, family, and own life? Do you give Him all praise, glory, and honor?



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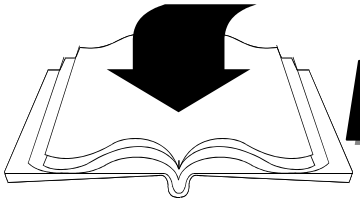

EXODUS

This week, read the WHOLE story of Israel's deliverance from Egypt. As you read Exodus 12-14, imagine you are there experiencing all the miraculous wonders God performed. What do you think it would have felt like? Is it something you would remember for the rest of your life? Would you tell all your friends about it? Would you boast about the one, true, almighty God? In the space below, pretend you are making an announcement of what happened in Exodus 12-14. Write a short headline to tell people what happened, Who did it, and why He did it. Draw a picture of what it might have looked like.

