

Family Time



Main Idea:

We Must Persevere Through The Hard Times



Key Verse: Exodus 14:13-14

¹³ But Moses said to the people, "Don't be afraid. Stand firm and see the LORD's salvation that he will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians you see today, you will never see again. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you must be quiet."



Set it Up:

Fill a box with books, and tape it shut. (Make sure that no one knows that you have put books in the box.)

Place the box on the floor and ask the question: "What will happen if I stand on the box?"

After the family members answer the question, tell them that the box will not cave in and ask them to trust you, to believe that you are telling the truth. Invite someone in the family to stand on the box.

Why didn't the box cave in? Show them the books inside that were holding them up. Say: Even though you did not know there were books in the box, you trusted me.



Read:

Exodus 14:15-28



Talk it out:

The Lord protected the Israelites to make sure the Egyptians could not come any closer. And then the people saw the power of God as Moses stretched out his staff over the water. The water parted, and all of Israel walked straight across. What an experience it must have been!

The Lord not only saved His people, but He also displayed His glory before the world. They would stand in awe of God for centuries to come because of what God did that day.

Today, we can trust that God will still act on behalf of His people. He will make a way where there is no way, and He will do it in such a way as to show His power and glory.



Ask:

1. How do you think the people felt when they first saw the sea in front of them and the Egyptians behind them?
2. How did God display His glory for the world?
3. Why should the story of the Red Sea encourage us when we are going through tough times?



Pray:

Thank you, God. Thank you that you are a God of power and might. Help us to trust You even when we can't see a way forward.