

Moses Parts the Red Sea

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Roles and Props

- Reader
- Moses (with a stick or staff to hold)
- Pharaoh
- Israelites
- Two people to hold up a blanket to represent the Red Sea

*Use this script to act out the story.
You can read more about it in Exodus 14.*

Reader: The Israelites were slaves in Egypt. The Lord told Moses to lead them out of Egypt. They went to the Red Sea.

[Moses and the Israelites stand by the blanket.]

Reader: When the Israelites left, Pharaoh was angry.

Pharaoh: We must find them and bring them back!

[Pharaoh pretends to ride in a chariot to find Moses and the Israelites.]

Reader: The Israelites saw Pharaoh coming. They were scared.

Israelites: We should have stayed in Egypt. Now we might die!

Moses: Do not fear! The Lord will fight for you.

Reader: The Lord told Moses to part the sea.

[Moses lifts his staff. The people holding the blanket lift it up.]

Reader: Now the Israelites could walk across on dry ground!

[Moses and the Israelites walk under the blanket.]

Reader: Pharaoh and his men followed them. The Lord told Moses to command the sea to cover them.

[Pharaoh walks under the blanket. Moses lifts his staff again. The blanket holders bring down the blanket to cover Pharaoh.]

Reader: The Lord had protected the Israelites! He continued to protect them on their journey.

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