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BIBLE STORYLINE

Parting the Red Sea

PursueGODkids.org**Slide: Welcome***(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Today we are going to be learning about a very famous story in the Bible, it's another story from Moses's life! But before we get into that I have a question for you guys. What are some scary things that kids have to do? (allow kids to answer). Right, things like starting a new school or trying out for the school play can all be scary things.

Well in today's story, Moses and the Israelites were stuck in a pretty scary situation after Pharaoh told them to leave Egypt. You could say they were in a real pickle!

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song*Unglued*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea*All together:*

When you're in a pickle, stay calm and pray for help. (Repeat)

Video*Play lesson video.***Slide: Recap**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- How did God lead the Israelites away from Egypt? (he put a big cloud in the sky during the day, and a big fire in the sky at night)
- What did God do to rescue the Israelites? (parted the Red Sea)
- True or False: When you're in a tough situation you should freak out. (F)

The Israelites started to freak out once they saw the bad situation they were facing. It seemed like there would be no way for them to escape. They thought they were all going to die! But what they didn't realize is that God had a plan. God didn't rescue them from Egypt just to have them die during their escape. So he did something really crazy. He parted the sea! He made big waves like walls of water that allowed the Israelites to cross on dry ground. Wow! And, when all the Israelites made it across safely, he released the water which washed away the Egyptians. Double wow! If God is powerful enough to part a sea then he is powerful enough to do what it takes to help you when you're in a bad situation, too.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"The Lord himself (point up) will fight for you (fists up). Just stay calm (thumbs up)." Exodus 14:14 *(Repeat)*

Our memory verse is what Moses told the people when they started freaking out. He knew that God was with them and that he would help them out of this tough situation. This verse wasn't just for the Israelites. It's for us, too. When we are in a pickle, it's really hard for us to think clearly. We start to freak out and then think that there's no way we can make it through. In times like that all we have to do is take a deep breath and ask God for help. When we pray to God and give him our problems, he will fight those problems with us. We don't have to face the hard things alone. We get to face them with a God who is powerful enough to part seas. That should make us feel like we can face anything with God, because we can! We just have to remember to take the time to pray and ask for his help.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

We Won't Be Quiet

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

When you're in a pickle, stay calm and pray for help. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.