



WEEK  
**TWO**  
AUGUST 2021

SMALL GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

WORSHIP

STORY

GROUPS

HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

## MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



## 5. BAG OF FISH

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]

Be sure to list the items you will be using today on the "Allergy Alert Poster" and post it at the door to your room.

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Allergy Alert Poster" and "Bag of Fish Parent Note" Activity Pages; cardstock; scissors; quart-sized zipper freezer bags; blue hair gel; foam fish; duct tape; and

### BIBLE STORY

God's power is awesome!

**MOSES AND THE SEA**  
**EXODUS 13:17-18; 14**

permanent marker

#### WHAT YOU DO:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Copy "Allergy Alert Poster" on cardstock and hang on door. Copy "Bag of Fish Parent Note" on cardstock and cut apart, one per child. Write child's name on their bag.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage children to pour some gel into their bag then sprinkle in the fish. Leader squeezes air out and seals the bag. Add duct tape to the opening. Let children squish around their bag to get the fish incorporated into the gel then have them make a path through the center by pushing the gel to the side with their fingers.

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** Review the Bible story.

#### WHAT YOU SAY:

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "In today's Bible story, we heard how God helped Moses lead the people out of Egypt, away from the mean pharaoh. Let's make a gel bag to help us retell the Bible story."

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Take your bag and pour in some gel. (Pause.) Now toss in some fish. (Pause.) Super-duper! Now I'll squeeze out the air and seal it. (Pause.) Squish the gel around and work in the fish. (Pause.) Lay your bag on the table and move the fish around. Now use your fingers to make a clear path like in our story. (Pause.) Nice job! You get to take these with you and retell the story at home."

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Moses led the people away from Pharaoh, out of Egypt, and through the desert. They walked and walked until they got to a big sea. But while they were walking, Pharaoh sent his soldiers after them. Now they were stuck between the soldiers and the sea. Moses reminded them that God is powerful and He would tell them what to do. And God did! God told Moses to hold his staff over the water, and God split the water and made a dry path down the middle. There was a wall of water on either side of the dry path! God's power is awesome! **Who is powerful? God is powerful.**"

### MEMORY VERSE

"Great is our Lord and mighty in power."

**PSALM 147:5, NIV**

### KEY QUESTION

Who is powerful?

### BOTTOM LINE

God is powerful.

### BASIC TRUTH

God made me.



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## MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



## 6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in Bible at Psalm 147:5, journal, and fun-shaped pen

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**SGL:** Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. *(Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.)*

"Today, we'll make a list of things that live in water, since God parted a sea. It can be fish, a turtle, starfish . . . anything that lives in water. Sound good? *(Pause.)* Okay, when I say your name, tell me one thing that lives in water, and I will write it in our prayer journal. Get ready and listen for your name!

*(Say each child's name and write down what they say. Remember to print the names so the children can recognize their names and the letters.)*

### MEMORY VERSE

"Great is our Lord and mighty in power."

**PSALM 147:5, NIV**

"You are super-smart to think of so many wonderful things that live in water. Let's use this list when we pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

*(Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.)*

### PRAYER

**SGL:** "Dear God, Your power is so amazing. You parted a sea so Moses and the people could walk on dry land. Not only did Your power part the sea, but You made the sea and everything that lives in water like *(read the list the children made)*. God, You truly are amazing! Thank You for loving us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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