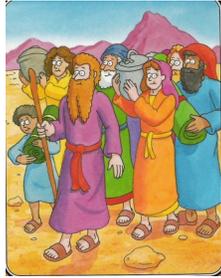


“Safe at Last!”

The Story of Moses
and the Red Sea

Exodus 14; 15:1-21

This is a story from God’s book, the Bible.



God was angry with Pharaoh, the king who hated God’s people. God sent Moses to Pharaoh. “Let God’s people go!” said Moses. “No, I won’t!” shouted Pharaoh. “They must stay here and work for me!”

Again and again Moses went to tell Pharaoh, “Let God’s people go!” Again and again Pharaoh said, “No! I won’t let them go!” God decided to punish Pharaoh until, at last, Pharaoh said, “Yes, go!”

Can you imagine that happy day? God’s people packed quickly. Everyone followed Moses right out of Pharaoh’s land. It felt wonderful to be free at last!?

Every day God’s people followed Moses. At last they reached a great sea of water. But when they stopped to rest, they heard something very scary. “Pharaoh is coming! Pharaoh’s soldiers are coming to catch us and take us back! Who will save us now?” cried God’s people. “Don’t be afraid! God is with us!” said Moses. “God will save us!” And that’s exactly what happened. God made a dry path right through the water of the great sea! “Let’s go!” shouted Moses. And everyone followed him to the other side. Safe at last! Pharaoh would never bother God’s people again. When they looked behind them, the waters rolled back into the great sea. And God’s people had a party to say thank you to our great God.

I wonder if you know that God can do amazing things...

Dear God, you do such amazing things. Thank you for being our God. Amen.

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Safe at Last!

Sung to : “Frere Jacques”

All God’s people. All God’s people
Lived as slaves. Lived as slaves
Moses came to free them Moses came to free them
By God’s plan. By God’s plan.

“No” said Pharaoh. “No” said Pharaoh.
“They can’t go!” “They can’t go!”
“You must free God’s people” “You must free God’s people”
Moses said. Moses said.

God sent plagues. God sent plagues.
Through the land. Through the land.
Pharaoh changed his mind. Pharaoh changed his mind.
He said “Go!” He said “Go”

All God’s people. All God’s people.
Now were free! Now were free!
They quickly packed their things. They quickly packed their things.
Time to go. Time to go.

Moses led them. Moses led them.
To the sea. To the sea.
God parted all the waters God parted all the waters.
To let them pass. To let them pass.

All God’s people. All God’s people.
Cheered with glee! Cheered with glee!
God had saved God’s people! God had saved God’s people!
Safe at last! Safe at last!