

## God's Plan – Moses & The Red Sea

### “Nothing is Impossible with God”

#### OPENING:

- Everyday we are faced with challenging or difficult situations. Some may be easy to resolve. Others, can feel like you're carrying a giant weight and cannot even move. Your circumstances may seem heavy and overwhelming.
- But as we have been learning through the lives of Isaac, Joseph, Jacob and now Moses - God is always faithful and will carry us through.

Today we are going to learn 3 important things about God:

- **God is Faithful.**
- **We Should Wait on God for VICTORY.**
- **We Are to Praise God for His Salvation.**

#### Remember:

- The Israelites had been enslaved in Egypt for hundreds of years. God calls Moses from the burning bush and sends him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt (Exodus 3-12).
- After receiving resistance and a series of plagues, Pharaoh finally conceded and allowed the Israelites to depart.
- But, soon after, Pharaoh changed his mind and quickly set off in pursuit of the Israelites!

**Read:** “20,000 Egyptians Under the Sea” from The Action Bible

Wow! When they were near the Red Sea, The Egyptians, fueled by their rage and thirst for revenge, had mobilized an army and followed on the heels of God's chosen people. As the Israelites and their pursuers reached the shores, there seemed like there was nowhere to go.

**But God** parted the sea, creating a pathway for His people!

When the last of them had crossed, the waters rushed into place, crashing against the shores with great force and engulfing the Egyptian army and their chariots!

## KEY POINTS

### Discuss and Review Key Points:

#### GOD IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISE

Remember:

- The Israelites had witnessed God deliver them from Egypt by causing all those plagues, but now they were stuck.
- Facing an army of their enemy, the Israelites were filled with fear and dread for their future.
- With no way out in sight, it seemed as if their journey to freedom was coming to an abrupt end.

This passage can remind us that no matter how overwhelming our problems may seem, God is faithful and will carry us through.

Joshua 1:9 says: "*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*" *With these words, we can be encouraged to stand firm and trust in His will. His ways are higher than ours.*

God is our protector.

He is a shield of strength and power that surrounds us through every battle – no matter how great or small they may seem.

Psalms 46:1-2 says, "*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.*"

We may sometimes feel lost and confused, wondering what will happen next or if our prayers will ever be answered.

This passage speaks of the truth that God will uphold His promises in all circumstances.

He is faithful in keeping His promises.

## **GOD WILL PROVIDE THE VICTORY - -**

At times, we may feel stuck and overwhelmed. Like there's with no way out.

We can feel like the Israelites when Pharaoh's army surrounded them on one side and the Red Sea on the other, without any clear path to safety.

**But we can trust that God will provide an escape route no matter what comes against us.**

This truth is found in Isaiah 43:2, *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."*

Though our circumstances can seem impossible, God gives us hope that there will be a way out no matter what comes against us.

God's promise of salvation and redemption is a beacon of light and hope in our darkest moments.

- We can trust God to fulfill His plan and promises no matter our situation, be it financial difficulties, stress from work or school obligations, relationship issues, or any other situation where we feel stuck or trapped.
- God's promises bring comfort and strength.

Sometimes, the best course of action for us is to **stand still and trust God.**

In these moments, we must remember that God has a plan and knows what's best for us.

By trusting Him and standing still in faith, we can confidently wait for Him to provide the victory He promised.

With faith in **His power and grace**, we can find the courage to wait patiently for Him to provide His promised victory.

Exodus 14:13 says, "*Do not be afraid. Standstill, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today.*"

This verse reminds us that even when the situation looks bleak or our strength fails us, God's power will ultimately win out.

We often think that our own strength and power are enough to get us through life's challenges and difficulties, but this is not always the case.

While using our own natural and God-given abilities is important, we should never rely solely on ourselves. Instead, we should remember that God promises to provide us with victory if we wait on Him and trust in His plan for us.

**Waiting on God takes faith, patience and humility**, all of which can be difficult at times. But by putting our **complete trust** in God instead of our strength, He will demonstrate His power to save us from whatever situation we find ourselves in.

## **PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GLORIOUS SALVATION!**

Exodus 15 begins with, "*Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord.*"

The song declared trust and faith in God as their deliverer.

It told of God's goodness, power, mercy, and faithfulness through the ages, past, present, and future. It expressed heartfelt gratitude for His salvation.

- We should always respond to God's work in our life with **praise and worship**.
- As scripture says, "*Shout joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing*" (Psalm 100:1-2).
- We must recognize and praise God for all His goodness, power, mercy and faithfulness.
- The Israelites praised the Lord for delivering them from the Egyptians, and we, too, should praise Him for our salvation through Jesus, which is far better and more lasting than any physical deliverance.

## Remember to:

Praise God for His glorious salvation!

In Him, we find true freedom and joy that surpasses all understanding.

He forgives us of our sins and frees us from the bondage of guilt and shame.

We have been given a new life in Him, full of grace and peace.

May we continually praise God for His amazing salvation!

In times of difficulty, it is important to remember that God has a plan and knows what is best for us.

He will provide the promised victory when we surrender and wait in faith.

Exodus 14:13 reminds us not to be afraid but stand still, trusting that He will work out His salvation for us.

## Prayer:

Dear God,

We want to always trust and obey you. Help us to remember what You have done for us in the past and to trust you in times of trouble.

## Memory Verse:

*But you must honor the Lord. You must always serve him with all your heart. Remember the wonderful things he did for you! 1 Samuel 12:24*

**Watch Video Stories:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5Sj-ZotsXw>

**Moses & the Red Sea – Saddlebackkids.com**

<https://app.pureflix.com/videos/407181862717/veggietales-moe-and-the-big-exit>

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## Crafts: Moses & The Red Sea

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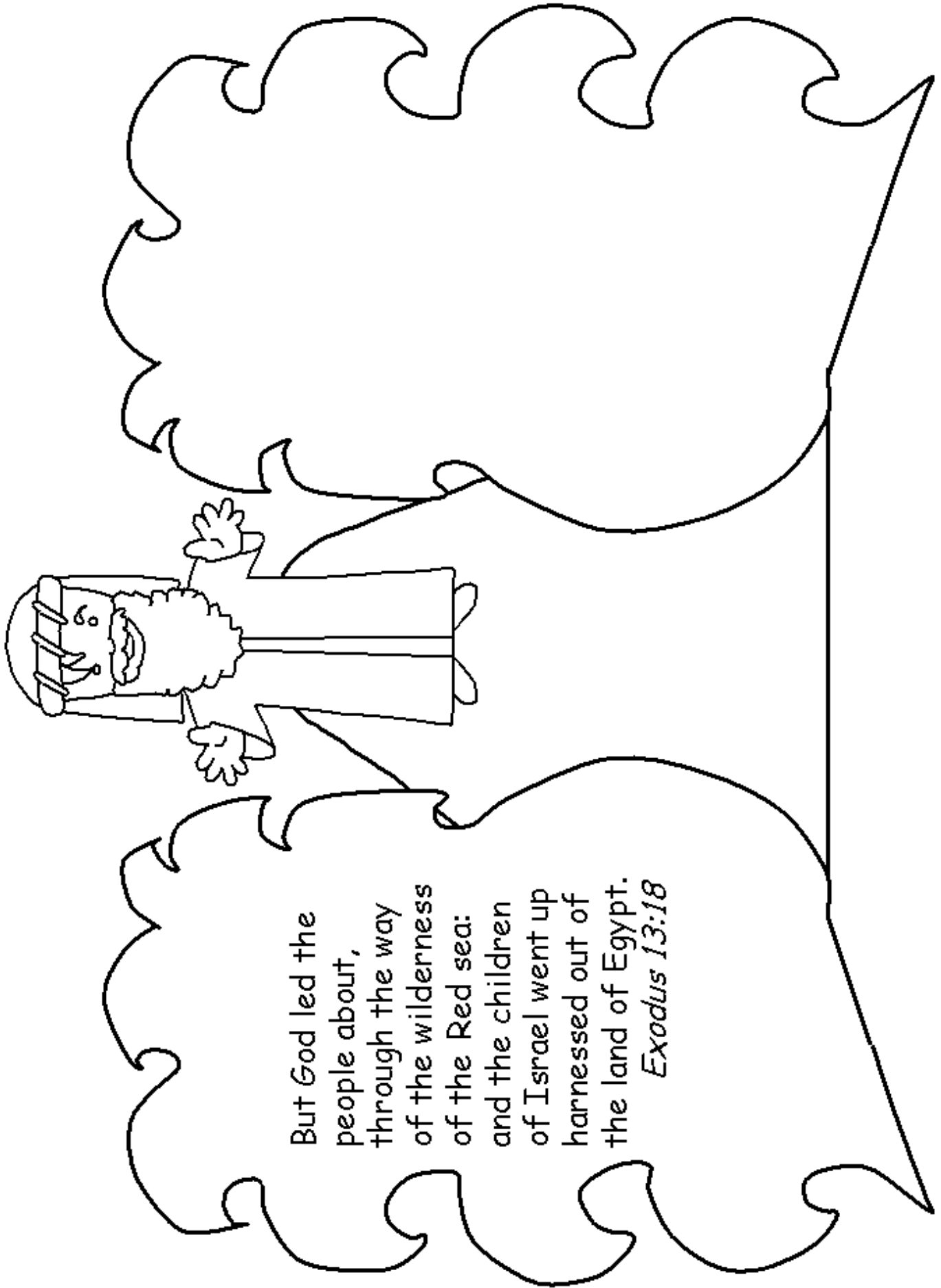


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~ *Teacher Chrissy*

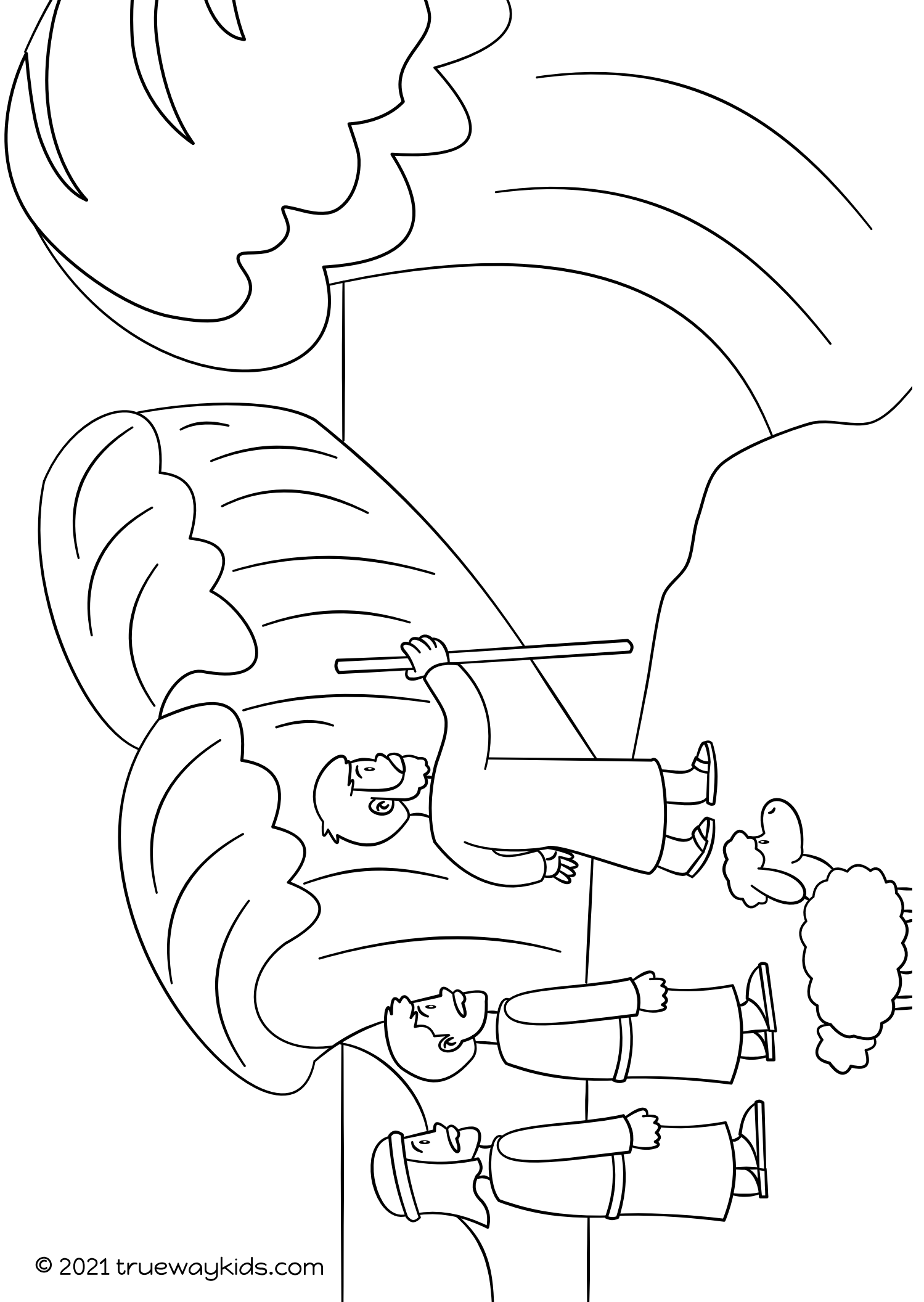
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But God led the  
people about,  
through the way  
of the wilderness  
of the Red sea:  
and the children  
of Israel went up  
harnessed out of  
the land of Egypt.  
*Exodus 13:18*





# The Parting of the Red Sea

And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.  
Exodus 14:31 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Exodus 14:19-31

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