

Oct 25	Each Week: -webpage based guide, also printable -guiding questions -activities: 1 physically interactive, 1 crafty/artsy
Lesson 7: Exodus 13:17-15:21 Hopeless Situations = Dependence on God	

BIG Ideas:

OCT 25 - Lesson 7 - Ch 13:17-15:21 = Cloud/Sea/Freedom part 2

Dennis Moore preaches this lesson; God leads the people out of Egypt and straight to the red sea...putting them in a hopeless situation, ultimately to destroy their enemies and to increase their dependence on him and his power and provision

Memory Verse: Isaiah 41:13

*For I am the Lord your God
who takes hold of your right hand
and says to you, Do not fear;
I will help you.*

Materials Needed:

- sink/bathtub, water
- quiet space to worship God

Guide:

- Lead your kid(s) in prayer. Ask that God would help us understand the passover and salvation personally.
- Read with your kid(s) Exodus chapter 13:17 through 15:21. To shorten or enhance, use these:
 - ◆ [This video](https://youtu.be/rzcYLCYltuc?t=280) is a great resource (start at 4:40). (https://youtu.be/rzcYLCYltuc?t=280) Youtube:[Moses and the Exodus (Exodus 4-14)]
 - ◆ The [online Bible for Children](#) 'Goodbye Pharaoh.'
- Ask questions:
 - ◆ Why were the Israelites trying to leave Egypt? *They were slaves, treated badly, and wanted to worship God freely in the wilderness.*
 - ◆ Which was the last plague and why do you think it changed Pharaoh's mind? *The firstborn died of all homes without lamb's blood above the door.*
 - ◆ As the Israelites are leaving Egypt, they come to the waters of the Red Sea. What is the hopeless situation they are in? *There is a sea (part of the ocean) in front of them and Pharaoh's army coming to take them back to Egypt or kill them. They are stuck in between.*
 - ◆ How does God deliver the Israelites that day? *God separates the Red Sea so the Israelites can walk across on dry land. When the Egyptians pursue in the same path, the waters return to drown the Egyptians.*
 - ◆ What should the Israelites do as a response to God's deliverance? *The Israelites should worship God and tell others of God's wonderful deliverance.*
 - ◆ How does God continue to deliver us? (Varied) *He provides salvation from our sins through our acceptance that Jesus died for us and delivered us from death for our sins. We can live forever with Him.*
 - ◆ What should be our response to God's deliverance? *We should worship God and tell others of God's wonderful deliverance.*
- Activity: In the sink or bathtub, ask your kids to separate the waters like God did. As they struggle, ask your kid(s) what they think about God's power if He can deliver His people like that.
- Prayer Place: The Israelites were trying to get freedom from slavery in Egypt so they could worship God in the wilderness. Find a good place without distractions to worship God. With your kid(s), make a list of the things He has provided and delivered you from. Then worship Him for His deliverance: praying, singing, and talking to Him.