



God Gives His People Water

This story is based on Exodus 17:1-6.

God's people were walking to a new land. The people followed Moses, their leader. They walked and walked. (*Pat knees in walking rhythm.*) Then Moses told them to stop and put up their tents.

The people were very tired and very thirsty. But guess what—there was no water!

The people said, "Moses, why did you bring us here? We are thirsty, and there is no water."

Moses prayed, "What

can I do, God? We have no water."

God said, "Take your stick over to a rock that I will show you. Hit the rock with the stick, and water will come out."

Moses and some of the people found the rock. Moses hit the rock with his stick, and out came the water!

The people drank and drank. (*Pretend to drink; say, "Glug, glug!"*) Everyone had water to drink. And everyone was happy.

Family Time

Spend time one-on-one with your preschooler or include your entire family in these activities that help you revisit the Bible lesson for this week.

Sweet Dreams

During bath time, experiment to see if items sink or float in water. Your child will also enjoy pouring water from plastic containers and filling them.

Little Chefs

Help your child make a drink from water such as lemonade. As you stir and then drink the lemonade, talk about how God gave Moses and the people water from a rock. We don't get water from a rock today, but from a bottle or faucet.

Creative Corner

Make homemade watercolor paint by putting one packet unsweetened flavored powdered drink mix and two teaspoons of water in a small cup and stirring until the mix dissolves. You can refrigerate unused paint for three days in an airtight container. As you paint, talk about other things we need water for.



Bible Time

Use these Bible activities during family devotions or special Bible times you have with your preschooler.



In God's Book

As a family, hit a rock with a stick. Water will not come out of the rock. Discuss as a family that only God can give us water. Talk about ways God gives us water today.

Let's Pray

On a sturdy paper plate, add several drops of food coloring in different colors (food coloring can stain hands and clothes). Let rain mix the colors to make a painting. If it's not rainy this week, use a spray bottle. For each color in the picture, thank God for something that needs water, like taking a bath or watering the flowers.

LESSON FOCUS:
God gives us water.

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:
God will meet all your needs. Philippians 4:19

