



Moses Leads the People

This story is based on Exodus 14:15-16, 21-22, 31.

Moses loved God. *(Find Moses.)* God chose Moses to lead the Israelites, people who loved God, to a new home. Tromp, tromp went the people. Tromp, tromp went the animals as they followed Moses. *(Pat knees.)*

Suddenly Moses stopped walking. Splish, splash, splish, splash. He was by a big sea of water. *(Move arms like waves.)*

The Israelites cried, “How can we cross the sea? Now we cannot go to our new home.”

God heard the people. He told Moses what to do. God said “Hold your arms over the sea. I will make the water move apart.”

Moses stretched out his arms. God made the water move apart.

Tromp, tromp. The people and animals went through the sea on dry land. Moses went through the sea too. Moses and the Israelites praised God. They thanked God for His great power and for their leader, Moses.

Follow the Leader

Bible Truth: God gives us leaders.

One Sunday the Pastor came to the children's Sunday school class.

Pastor Johnson said, "Good morning, children! We are going to play a follow-the-leader game.

The children were happy. "Let's stand up, and I want you to follow me," said Pastor Johnson.

The children followed Pastor around the room. They marched out of the classroom. They skipped as they went outside. The children were having fun following their pastor.

Pastor Johnson asked the children to sit down.

He told the children the Bible story of Moses, the leader of the Israelite people, and how they followed Moses. God helped Moses take care of the Israelites.

God also helps Pastor Johnson take care of the people at his church. He teaches the people to do what the Bible says.

"We are going to do one more follow-the-leader activity," said Pastor. "I want you to pray with me. Repeat after me. Dear God, thank You for giving us leaders. Thank You for being the best leader of all!"



Bible Memory Verse

God is love. 1 John 4:8

Family Time Reinforce the Bible truth that our loving God gives us leaders. God gave the Israelites a truly great leader, Moses, and He continues to give His people leaders today. While at church, take time to stop and let your child get to know one of the leaders God gives us: the pastor. Then as you pray with your child this week, include a "thank You" for leaders God has put in your child's life: pastor, parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers, older brothers and sisters. Say the Bible memory verse together.