

Expected Student Outcomes

KNOW

Moses and Miriam praise God after the Red Sea Crossing.

DO

Students will:

- explain how God provided for and protected the Israelites with the pillar of cloud and fire
- illustrate the events of the crossing of the Red Sea
- write their own praise to God
- highlight the words of praise that describe God in a traditional hymn
- write a poem or song of praise to God

APPLY

Students will praise and worship God in a variety of ways.

Lesson Outline

- I. The Israelites leave Egypt (Ex 12:31–14:20)
 - A. God provided for them
 - B. God protected them
- II. The Israelites cross the Red Sea (Ex 14:21–31)
- III. Acts of worship (Ex 15:1–21)
 - A. With attitudes
 - B. With words
 - C. With actions
- IV. Praise God (Ps 145)
 - A. For who He is

TEACHER'S HEART

Have you ever stopped to consider that the God who knit the heavens together is the same God who forms children in the womb? He is the one who paints the sky every night with rays of color. He is the one who forms the beetles, butterflies, flowers of all colors, trees, oceans, and mountains. This God is the Creator and Sustainer of the entire universe. He is majestic and wonderful, the Author of Life. He is God, whose finger can part a sea, whose words can deliver a nation, whose gaze can change a heart.

Laura Story, who wrote the praise song "Indescribable," once said, "What words could mere humans give to express His grandeur? Any praises we lift to Him are our feeble attempts at capturing a small glimpse of the magnitude of who God is." Though your praise might be merely feeble attempts, God delights in hearing it nonetheless. He loves to hear you praise who He is and thank Him for what He has done. So the next time you hear a young child laugh, you feel a gentle touch, you see a wonder of beauty, and your breath is caught in your throat, take a moment to praise and thank the Wonderful Creator behind the moment.

Supplemental Materials are available to download. See Understanding Purposeful Design Bible at the front of this book for the Grade 2 URL.

MEMORY VERSE

Exodus 15:2

GLOSSARY WORDS

- chariot
- miracle

★ MATERIALS

Day 1:

- VA 4A The Red Sea Crossing, poster board, candle, lighter
- BLM 4A Pillar in the Desert, cotton balls, red and orange tissue paper (*Extension*)

Day 2:

- VA 4A The Red Sea Crossing, walking stick
- Pan, index cards, balls, drinking glass (*Extension*)

Day 3:

- Potpourri; bowl; DM-1 Character Traits; dried beans; paper plates; cylindrical containers; yarn; aluminum pie plates; empty, aluminum, soft drink cans

Day 4:

- DM-4 God's Attributes, BLM 4B God's Attributes
- DM-4 God's Attributes, BLM 4B God's Attributes, BLM 4C Banner (*Extension*)

Day 5:

- VA 4A The Red Sea Crossing
- BLM 4D Lesson 4 Test

SONGS

You Are My God

TEACHER RESOURCES

Giglio, Louie. *Indescribable*. DVD. EMI CMG Distribution, 2012.

STUDENT RESOURCES

Hillsong Kids. *Supernatural*. CD. Integrity Music, 2013.