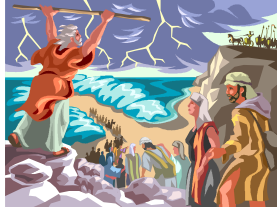


FAMILY TIME WITH JESUS

SONGS OF JOY (JOYFULNESS)



SCRIPTURE: From Exodus 14, 15

KEY VERSE: “Don’t be sad. The joy of the Lord will make you strong.”
Nehemiah 8:10b

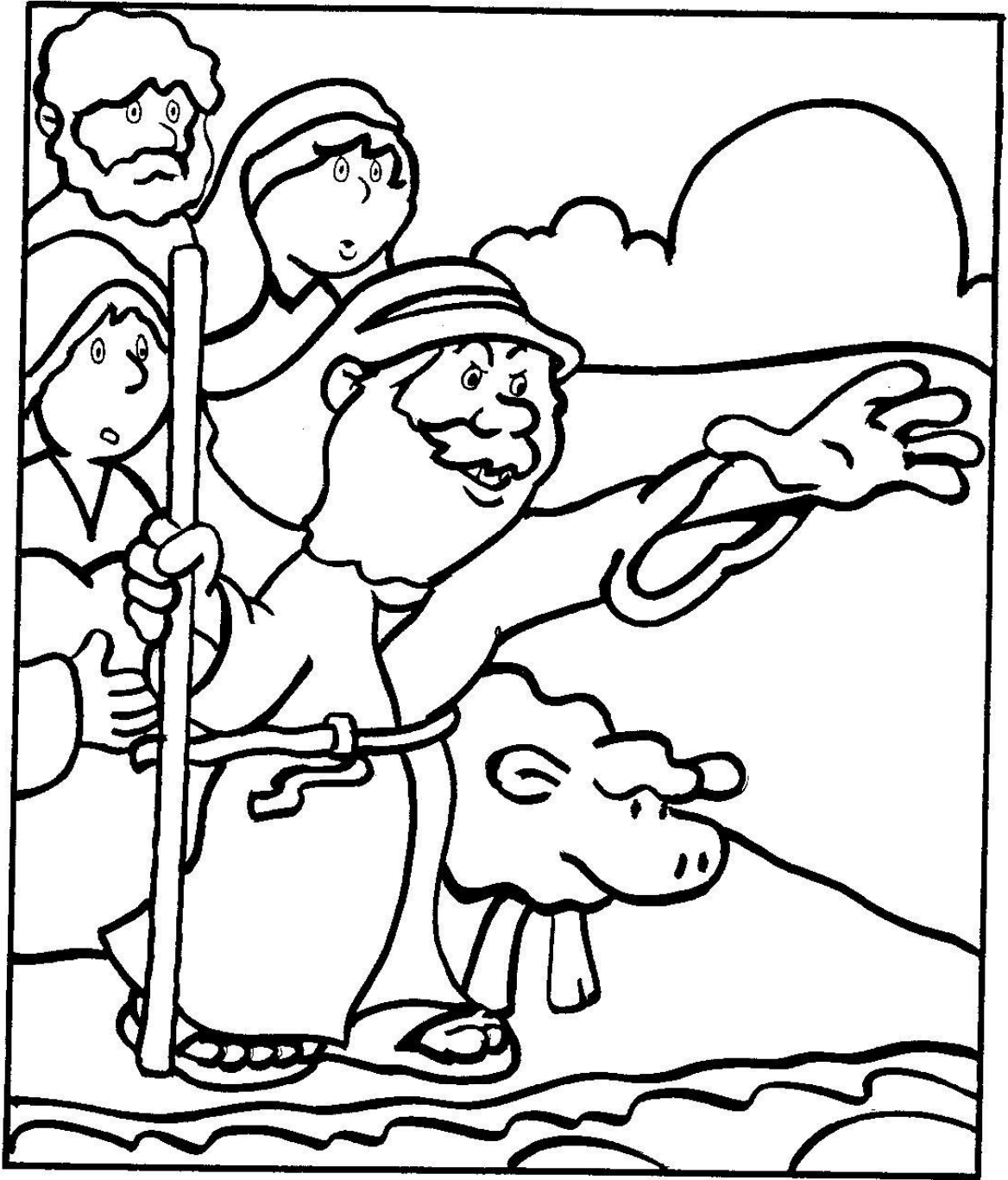
SCRIPTURE TO SHARE:

“But Moses answered, ‘Don’t be afraid! Stand still and see the Lord save you today. You will never see these Egyptians again after today. Moses held his hand over the sea. All that night the Lord drove back the sea with a strong east wind. And so he made the sea become dry ground. The water was split. And the Israelites went through the sea on dry land. A wall of water was on both sides. Then all the king’s horses, chariots and chariot drivers followed them into the sea. So Moses raised his hand over the sea. And at dawn the water became deep again. All the king’s army was covered. Not one of them survived. So that day the Lord saved the Israelites from the Egyptians. When the people of Israel saw the great power that the Lord had used against the Egyptians, they feared the Lord. And they trusted the Lord and his servant Moses. Then Aaron’s sister Miriam, who was a prophetess, took a tambourine in her hand. All the women followed her, playing tambourines and dancing. Miriam told them: ‘Sing to the Lord because he is worthy of great honor. He has thrown the horse and its rider into the sea.’”

From Exodus 14, 15
Children’s International Bible

TALKING ABOUT IT:

1. Did the Israelites have reason to rejoice? Why?
2. The Israelites were glad that God kept them from being captured, but what else did they learn about God’s ability to take care of them?
3. It is easy to be happy when special things happen in our lives. However, we can experience a deeper joy in our hearts when we realize that no matter what’s happening (good or bad), God is there loving us, taking care of us. Can you tell about anything that has happened in your life that maybe wasn’t so great and how God helped you through those times?



When Moses led his people out of Egypt, the Egyptians followed them. Moses stretched out his hand over the sea and the waters parted.

Exodus 14:21-25