

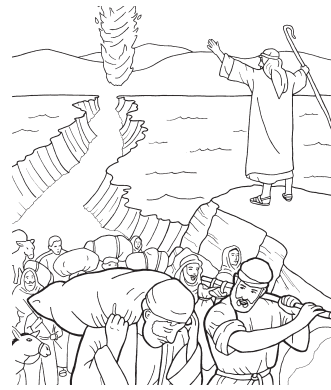
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☆Let's Talk

ASK What do you see in the picture? What else?

SAY God led his people out of Egypt to the Red Sea, where the water was deep and wide. The Israelites camped on the shore. But then Pharaoh came after them. He wanted them back in Egypt as his slaves. God told Moses to raise his staff and stretch out his hand over the sea. God sent a strong wind to make a dry path through the Red Sea, and the Israelites walked safely to the other side. When Pharaoh's soldiers tried to follow, God caused the water to go back in place and cover them. All the Egyptians were drowned!

ASK What did the Israelites do when they saw how God saved, led, and protected them?

SAY The Israelites were filled with joy and rejoiced in God their Savior. They sang his praises:

*The Lord is my strength and my song;
He has become my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise him.*

☆Let's Pretend

Pretend to be Israelites following Moses on a journey from Egypt to the other side of the Red Sea. Have the children line up behind you as you give the following directions and wind your way around the room.

1. *Tiptoe past Pharaoh.*
2. *Crawl past the Egyptians.*
3. *Hop over lizards in the desert.*
4. *Go around big rocks.*
5. *Set up camp by the Red Sea. Lie down and go to sleep.*
6. *Walk slowly across the Red Sea on dry ground.*
7. *You've made it to the other side. Clap your hands and stomp your feet.*
8. *You've left Egypt behind! Sit down and rest.*

☆Let's Sing and Play

Gather some **rhythm instruments** or use pot lids, wooden spoons, paper plate shakers filled with beans, and coffee can drums. Let children play their instruments as you lead them in singing this praise song to the tune *The Farmer in the Dell*.

The people praised the Lord,
He led them through the sea.
I will praise the Lord my God,
Because he cares for me!

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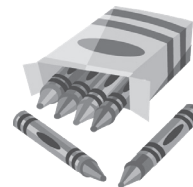
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Introduction for Teachers and Parents

Your children will be delighted with the pages to color in the **God's Story Bible Coloring Book**. It contains 158 drawings and activities intended for their enjoyment and learning! Parents and teachers can use this book along with *Show Me Jesus* Sunday school curriculum or on its own.



☆ REPRODUCIBLE

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☆ ACTIVE

Besides coloring, you'll find plenty of activities on the back of each coloring page to keep your little ones engaged! We've included games, crafts, active discussions, and songs to help your learners explore Bible stories in a fun, hands-on way.

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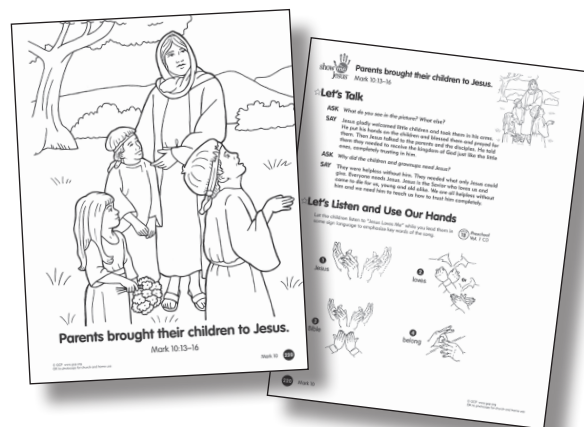
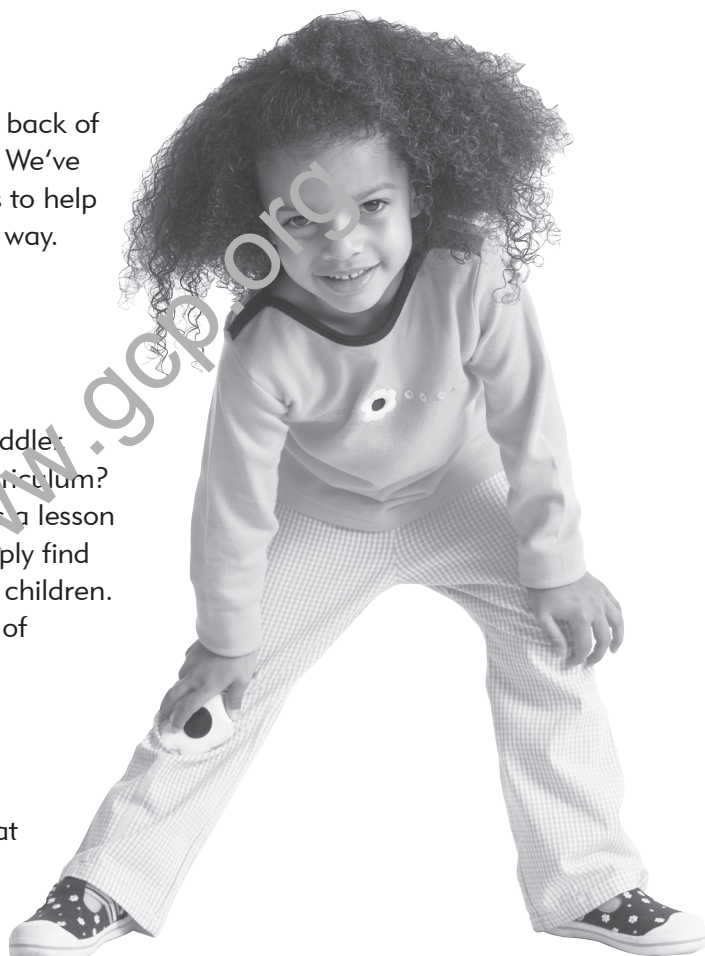
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☆ FLEXIBLE

You can use these pages with your 3- to 8-year-olds at various times:

- At home with parents
- In midweek and other church programs
- With Sunday school early arrivers to introduce them to the Bible story
- During Sunday school to enhance the lesson
- After Bible teaching in Sunday school to review
- During the second hour to recall Bible truths from class

Each coloring page includes a Scripture verse or passage to help you retell the Bible story, read God's Word to the children, and emphasize Bible truths and words through fun activities after they color. However you use this book, your children will learn about our triune God, his wonderful love, and what he has done to redeem his people through Christ!



How to Use This Book

☆ Talk About the Picture

When you hand out a coloring page, talk about the Bible picture and let your children express ideas about it too. Use the guided discussion on the back, which turns coloring time into Bible-learning time!



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Read through the Bible-learning activities on the back of the coloring page you plan to use. Each activity provides a way to expand on coloring time through a variety of talking, doing, making, and playing activities. Adapt activities to the age and developmental level of your children. You may choose to use only the coloring page, or to use just one or two activities on the back, depending on your group and time.

☆ Gather Supplies

Consider gathering the standard supplies listed below and putting them in a plastic tub labeled *God's Story Bible Coloring Book Supplies*. That way, you'll have what you need each time you use a coloring and activity page. Some activities require special supplies, which are indicated by **bold type** on each activity page. Locate and set aside the items you'll need ahead of time.

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- ☐ **poster board**
- ☐ **transparent tape**
- ☐ **glue sticks**
- ☐ **safety scissors**
- ☐ **glitter glue**
- ☐ **play dough**

