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Lesson: 2

The Nature of God  
**Crossing the Red Sea**

The Israelites were finally free from being slaves in Egypt. The Lord told Moses to have the Israelites camp by the Red Sea. The Lord warned Moses that Pharaoh would come after the Israelites, but that the Israelites would not be harmed.

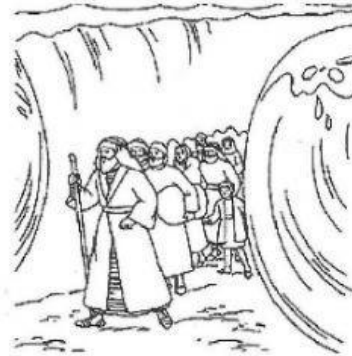
Pharaoh chased after the Israelites with more than 600 chariots. Pharaoh didn't want to free the Israelites as slaves.

The Israelites saw the Egyptians getting closer and closer. The Israelites started to complain to Moses, "Why did you bring us out to the desert to die?"

The Lord told Moses to raise up his staff and stretch out his hand over the sea to divide the water. Moses obeyed and the water divided. The Israelites crossed through the Red Sea on dry ground. The Egyptians followed the Israelites into the middle of the Red Sea.

When the Israelites were safe across the river, Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Egyptians were still crossing the sea when the walls of water crashed down on them. The Egyptians drowned in the Red Sea. They all died!

The Israelites feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses.



1. Why did Pharaoh chase after the Israelites? [1]

2. Explain how did the Israelites get through the Red Sea? [2]

3. What happened to the Egyptians who were chasing the Israelites? [1]

4. Why do you think God made the Egyptians drown in the Red Sea? [1]