

Under 5s

Read **Prepare and reflect**, and use the **Colouring sheet** **WEB**.

Play ideas: water play tray with scoops, jugs and small world people.

Sing to the tune: *Row, row, row your boat*

Go, go, go with God:
gently he will guide!
Trust in God to show the way
and stay close by our side.

Share the story

Fill a story basket with two pieces of blue cloth and small world people, choosing one to be Moses. Lay the two cloths side by side and place most of the figures, including Moses, there. Create an Egyptian army further back. Use the figures as you tell the story.

God's people were stuck! Behind them the Egyptian soldiers were getting nearer.

In front was the deep sea.

'God will keep us safe,' Moses said.

God told Moses to stretch his hand out over the sea.

A strong wind blew and the waters separated, leaving a path in the middle.

Everyone walked across. But the Egyptian army were still following.

God told Moses to stretch his hand out again.

The water covered the path and the Egyptian army couldn't get through.

God had rescued his people.

Crossing the Red Sea game

Stand at one side of the room and ask the children to shout out, 'Can we cross?' Answer with 'Only if you have red socks/a brother/like pizza/are three years old', etc., encouraging the children to take one stride forward if they can cross. Finish by saying, 'You can cross if you go with God', encouraging everyone to run across the room.

Sponge painting

Take a large sheet of paper or cloth, use masking tape to write 'GOD', and provide sponges and paint in different shades of blue and green. Ask the children to print all over the large sheet and letters. Remove the tape as you remember that God is with us always.

Walking prayer

Give everyone a ball of blue play dough flattened out. Ask them to walk their fingers across as you pray:

Thank you, God,
that you are with us wherever we go. **Amen.**

Sing to the tune: *Go Jettlers chorus* **WEB**

Go, go! Go, go! Go Moses!
Go, go! Go, go! Through the Red Sea, yeah!
Go, go! Go, go! Go Moses!
Go! With God, go!
Go, go, go!