

PARENT'S DISCUSSION GUIDE
HEBREWS 11 - FAITH AT WORK
Moses and the Red Sea – Exodus 13-14

- Read Exodus 13:17-14:31 for the story line referenced in Hebrews 11:29 and/or watch the “creative story telling” video using the link provided.

- **Discuss with your kids the following truths:**
 - Hebrews 11:29 talks about the Israelites showing faith and God saving them by opening up the Red Sea. The key truth in this story is that God saved his people from death and slavery by doing something miraculous. Throughout the Bible miracles take place when people demonstrate faith in God. Hebrews 11:29 points out two truths: The people of Israel were saved because of their faith; the Egyptians were destroyed because they did not have faith in God and were not obeying him.
 - Moses was told to stretch out his hands towards the water, this was done so that the people could see that God was doing a miracle and Moses believed God could save them. Moses had enough faith to believe that God can do anything to help his people.

- **Questions:**
 - How did the Israelites end up at the Red Sea? Who led them there? Why do you think God put them in such a dangerous spot?
 - When the Israelites saw the Egyptians coming after them, how do you think they felt? Did they want to go back to being slaves again?
 - Moses asked God to help them, what did God tell Moses to do? Who performed the miracle, Moses or God?
 - When the Israelites crossed the Red Sea on dry ground, did it take faith to walk out there in the middle of the water with it piled up on both sides? Do you think you would have been brave enough to walk through if you were there?
 - When we see God’s power and his help here for his people, what does that tell us about God? When you face scary and dangerous stuff in your life, will you respond like Moses and go to the Lord in faith?