

# “Hey, God!” - Lesson 6

## “Now What?”

### Main Focus:

God will protect us from any spiritual attack!



### Power Verse:

“The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.”

- Exodus 14:14



### Whatchagaddaknow:

“When I’m Under Attack, God’s Got My Back!”

## LEADER’S INFO

The Israelites were in slavery for over 400 years. It seemed as if they would never be out from under the control of Pharaoh. But, God worked a miracle and they were set FREE! Finally, no more worrying about Pharaoh and the Egyptians.

Wrong! Shortly after being released, the Israelites found themselves between the Red Sea and an oncoming Egyptian army led by that evil Pharaoh. Had God brought them all the way out into the wilderness just to die?

Sometimes we have those same thoughts. When we find ourselves in between a “rock and a hard place” we can begin to wonder if God has just brought us that far to give up on us. In today’s lesson, the children will learn all about what to do when you just feel like saying, “Now what?”



### “The Spark” Intro Video

“Carlos Wonders What To Do”



### Whatchagaddaknow Video

Wiggy Pop teaches “Whatchagaddaknow”



### Character Skit

“Curi Osity”



### Offering Time



### Game Time!

“Still As A Statue”



### Bible Story

“Crossing The Red Sea”



### Power Verse Video

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### Call To Action

“Now What?”



### Rewind!

Review Game



### Small Group Experience

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**Whatchagaddaknow:**

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**Lesson 6 Materials Needed:**

**“The Spark” Intro Video**

- “Lesson 6 - The Spark” Intro Video

**Whatchagaddaknow Video**

- “Whatchagaddaknow Teaching” Video
- “Whatchagaddaknow Trigger” Video

**Character Skit**

- “Curi Osity” Theme Graphic/Music

**Offering Time**

- “Offering Time” Bumper Video

**Game Time!**

- “Game Time!” Bumper Video
- “Still As A Statue” Graphic
- A Way To Play Music

**Bible Story**

- “Crossing The Red Sea” Graphics

**Power Verse Video**

- “Lesson 6 Power Verse” Video

**Call To Action**

- “Now What?” Graphics
- A Volunteer
- The Movie Clip Of Parting The Red Sea From “The Prince Of Egypt” Or “The Bible” TV Mini-Series

**Rewind!**

- “REWIND!” Bumper Video
- “REWIND!” Lesson 6 Graphics

**Small Group Experience**

- Mad Lib Print Piece
- Pencil, Crayon, Or Marker
- Lots Of Paper
- Masking Tape

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**Bible Story**

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**Small Group Experience**



## Introduction to “The Spark” Intro Video

**Leader:** Hey, kids! Welcome back to the FINAL lesson in our awesome series called “Hey God!” We’ve been asking some BIG questions to God while we learn from the life of Moses.

Have you ever been in a situation where you had no idea what to do next? Like when you get lost in the store and you can’t find your Mom? Or when your homework is due and your computer crashes? Or maybe your team is down by one point, there’s one second left on the clock, and YOU have the ball? You freeze and think: “NOW WHAT?!” (*Allow response*)

Well, sometimes we feel that way because we are completely surrounded by trouble. We look up at God and ask, “Now What?” To help you know what I mean, let’s check out this video...

**(play “The Spark - Intro Video Lesson 6”)**

**Leader:** When you feel like you’re surrounded by trouble on every side, it can be pretty scary. The Israelites definitely knew what that felt like in our Bible Story, today. You’re going to hear all about it. But let’s just say - God made a way where there was NO WAY.

You see, when we feel surrounded, stuck, and scared, God doesn’t panic—He performs a miracle!

We are going to learn all about that in our lesson, today. But, before we do that, we need to find out “Whatchagaddaknow.”

**(play “Whatchagaddaknow” Teaching Video)**



## CHARACTER SKIT

**Character:** “**Curi Osity**” *(She is an amateur detective who is always on the hunt for her next case! She always carries a magnifying glass and notepad with her to uncover clues and put together the answers she so badly seeks to find.)*

**Curi:** *(Enters frantically)* Ok, everyone, I need your help!

**Leader:** What’s wrong, Curi?

**Curi:** I’ve been under attack! *(Hides behind something)*

**Leader:** Attack? What? From where? Who? Why? Come out here and stop hiding. *(She comes out)* Now what’s this all about?

**Curi:** Many people say I’m just too... too curious! They say I need to calm down and do something else.

**Leader:** Listen, curiosity is good! It’s your superpower!

**Curi:** *(Sighing)* But superpowers can get you in trouble! They call me “Curious Curi” and make fun of me. Now I feel like I’m on a secret mission all alone!

**Leader:** You’re definitely not alone! Who do you think is always near when you feel under pressure?

**Curi:** *(Thinking)* Hmm... my magnifying glass? It helps me find everything!

**Leader:** *(Laughing)* While that helps you, God has your back even more than your magnifying glass!

**Curi:** Really? You mean He’s holding my back? I don’t feel Him.

**Leader:** *(Smiling)* No, I mean He’s always with you, even when times get tough. Just look for the signs!

**Curi:** *(Holding up her magnifying glass to her eye)* So, God is like my detective partner?

**Leader:** Absolutely! He will guide you through any tricky situation!

**Curi:** *(Thoughtfully)* But what if I feel trapped, like a hamster in a hamster ball?

**Leader:** *(Playfully)* Then you need to stop running in circles! Trust God to help you find the door!

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## CHARACTER SKIT

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**Curi:** Right! I need to be calm, cool, and collected! Remember who you are, Curi! Remember your mission!

**Leader:** Now you're getting the hang of it! Sometimes, staying calm means taking a deep breath and trusting God's plan.

**Curi:** *(Taking a HUGE breath)* Inhale... Exhale... I can almost smell the adventure! *(Coughing)* But I think I just swallowed a fly!

**Leader:** *(Smiling)* Uh oh... your curiosity will lead to victories! Remember, God has a way of turning things around for the good! Actually, He is an expert in that field. In fact, He's an expert in everything!

**Curi:** *(Raising her magnifying glass triumphantly)* So, if I trust God, he'll help me turn the “Curious Curi” attacks into my biggest successes?

**Leader:** Yes! You're like a detective on a mission, solving mysteries along the way! You are on a mission from God!

**Curi:** *(With determination)* WOW! I don't know how I'll do it, but I will find out!

**Leader:** *(Smiling)* And I'll be right here cheering you on. You've got this!

**Curi:** *(Pumping her fist in the air)* Curious Curi is back in action! Bye everyone! STAY CURIOUS!

*(EXITS WHILE THEME MUSIC PLAYS)*



# GAME TIME

## “Still As A Statue”

### Items Needed For Game:

A way to play music

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### Preparation:

Choose an equal number of boys and girls to play this game (*or play with the whole group if you have enough time!*). Have a song ready to play and a way to stop and start the music as the game plays.

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### How To Play:

Have all players stand. This game is played like musical chairs, but instead of finding a seat when the music stops, players must freeze like a statue! While the music is playing, kids can either move freely or stand normally. As soon as the music stops, they must strike a pose and freeze. Anyone who twitches, moves, or loses their pose is out and must sit down. The last player remaining is the winner!

To speed up the game, make the frozen poses last longer or play shorter music bursts. To make it last longer, add more players or play multiple rounds.



# Bible Story

## “Crossing The Red Sea”

**Materials Needed:**

The graphic slides for Lesson 6; begin with the slide that says “Bible Story”; follow the instructions below, changing the slides to follow along with the story (*as shown*)

**Preparation:**

Familiarize yourself with the story in Exodus 14; have your open Bible in your hands as you tell the story

**The Story:**

Today’s Bible Story is found in Exodus chapter 14. When we last left the Israelites, they had been set free from slavery in Egypt by the evil Pharaoh. God had sent many plagues to Egypt, ultimately convincing Pharaoh to allow the Israelites to go free.



Do you think Pharaoh stuck with that plan? Not at all. Not long after the Israelites left Egypt, Pharaoh began to realize that he had no one to do all of his work for him. (*show pic*) Pharaoh told his soldiers, “I will go and make the Israelites return to Egypt.” He got in his chariot and took the entire Egyptian army with him to go after the Israelites.



Meanwhile, Moses and the Israelites found themselves in a bad spot. They had been traveling out of Egypt and suddenly (*show pic*) found themselves in front of the Red Sea. They had no boats, so they couldn’t cross. They were stuck. Suddenly, they turned around and saw Pharaoh and his army. They were coming to get the Israelites. Now, the Israelites found themselves stuck between Pharaoh’s army on one side and the Red Sea on the other side. (*show pic*)



Moses knew they needed a miracle. He told the Israelites, “The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.” Then, Moses raised his staff in his arms toward the Red Sea and began to pray. (*show pic*) Suddenly, God sent a strong wind that began to blow and push the water until it formed a wall on either side with dry land in the middle.



God sent a giant cloud to block the Israelites from the sight of the Egyptians. While Pharaoh and his army couldn’t see what was going on, (*show pic*) the entire nation of Israel walked across the Red Sea on dry land. They made it all the way to the other side. Once they were on the other side, God lifted the cloud. Pharaoh’s army began crossing after them, but when they got in the middle of the sea...God stopped holding the waters back. The water came crashing down on Pharaoh’s army, (*show pic*) and every single soldier drowned in the sea that day.



The Israelites were safe! Moses led them in a song of celebration to God! (*show pic*) They thought they were doomed, but God showed them that He was able to do amazing things - even when it seemed impossible. In your lesson, today, you are going to learn that God can do a miracle even when you are surrounded by trouble!



## Call To Action “Now What?”

### Materials Needed:

The “Call To Action” graphics; a volunteer; the movie clip of parting the Red Sea from either “The Prince Of Egypt” or “The Bible” TV mini-series (*there are also clips available on Youtube from these films*)

### Preparation:

Begin with the slide titled, “Now What?”

**The Message:** *(title slide)*



Have you ever felt under attack? Maybe you didn’t have an army coming against you like the Israelites. Perhaps it was sickness in your family, a bully at school, people talking bad about you, and other things like that. We all face attacks from time to time.

The Israelites had left Egypt because Pharaoh had set them free. But, that didn’t mean they were free from attacks. It was tough out there in the wilderness. They weren’t gone very long before Pharaoh changed his mind and came after them. They found themselves with the Red Sea on one side and Pharaoh and his army on the other. It was a scary place to be.

The Israelites asked Moses, “Have you led us out here to die?” They seemed to forget that God was on their side. Sometimes we forget that, too. We must remember...

**When I Feel Trapped, God Will Help Me!** *(slide)*



When we are under attack and feel totally surrounded by problems, it is easy to think that God is not there. But, God is always there with us, no matter how alone we feel. We may not always “feel” Him there with us, but He is still there. (*choose a volunteer from the audience; have them stand in front of you facing the audience; position yourself right behind them*) It’s just like this person. I am here behind them. Do they see me? No, they can’t see me because they are looking straight ahead. Can they “feel” me? No, they can’t really “feel” me standing here. But, just because they can’t see me or feel me here with them, does that change the fact that I am right here? No, it sure doesn’t.

Sometimes we can’t “feel” God’s presence with us because we are so focused on the attack. But just because we can’t see or “feel” God with us doesn’t change the fact that He IS there with us. We may feel alone, but we are never alone because God will “never leave us and will never forsake us.” (*allow your volunteer to sit down*)

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## Call To Action (Continued)

Even though we may find ourselves surrounded by trouble and in a big battle...

**God Turns Big Battles Into Big Wins!** *(slide)*



You must remember that there is no way to have a VICTORY in your life if you never face an attack. Attacks are guaranteed to happen if you are a Christian. Jesus said in John 16:33, “Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world..” That means that there WILL be attacks, but God will win the fight for you!

Don’t complain about the attacks in your life. Instead, look at them as opportunities for God to show His power! He is going to win the victory for you and then HE will receive the credit! Moses told the Israelites, “The Lord Himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.” It’s hard to stay calm when you are facing an Egyptian army on one side and a giant sea on the other side, isn’t it? It seemed like getting out of this attack was going to be impossible, right? But, one thing we must remember...

**Nothing Is Impossible For God!** *(slide)*

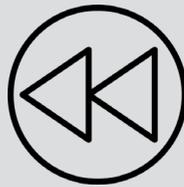


With God, NOTHING is impossible. Even when you are in the worst situation and you feel there is no way out, just call on God and He will do the impossible. The Israelites felt trapped. They must have thought, “The Egyptians on one side, the Red Sea on the other, NOW WHAT?” God did a miracle. It might have looked something like this. *(play the movie clip of Moses parting the Red Sea all the way to the part that Pharaoh’s army drowns - if you feel that is not too intense for your kids)*

Nothing is impossible for God! He can do anything! When you feel surrounded by problems and attacked on every side, put your trust in God. Remember, “The Lord Himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.”

**ALTAR RESPONSE:** *(play soft music)*

Pray for the children who feel like they are under attack. Pray that God will give them peace and the ability to trust in Him to win the battle!



## **REWIND!**

### **Materials Needed:**

“REWIND!” Lesson 6 Graphics; “REWIND!” Bumper Video

### **Preparation:**

Play the “REWIND!” Bumper Video; Begin with the slide titled “REWIND!”; there is a slide for each question

**1. Whatchagaddaknow today?**

**Answer:** “When I’m Under Attack, God’s Got My Back!”

**2. What did Pharaoh decide to do about the Israelites once they left?**

**Answer:** Go Get Them

**3. The Israelites found themselves with Pharaoh’s army on one side and \_\_\_\_\_ on the other.**

**Answer:** Red Sea

**4. What did God do to make a way for the Israelites?**

**Answer:** Parted The Waters

**5. The Israelites were able to cross the Red Sea on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** Dry Land

**6. According to our lesson today, “When I Feel \_\_\_\_\_, God Will Help Me.”**

**Answer:** Trapped

**7. According to our lesson today, “God Turns Big Battles Into Big \_\_\_\_\_.”**

**Answer:** Wins

**8. According to our lesson today, “\_\_\_\_\_ Is Impossible For God.”**

**Answer:** Nothing

**9. Is it possible to just stay calm when we are under attack?**

**Answer:** Yes

**10. Where was our Power Verse found?**

**Answer:** Exodus 14:14