



Preschool Lesson

Lesson 6: Now What?



Whatchagaddaknow:

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



Power Verse:

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

- Exodus 14:14

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God’s direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of God parting the sea to free Moses and the Israelites (Exodus 14).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-11)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that nothing is impossible for God and He has their back!	Audience volunteer	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 12)
Craft Option #2 - Red Sea Parting Craft	Crayons or markers, scissors, brads	Red Sea Parting Craft Print Piece (pg. 13-14)
Craft Option #3 – God Has My Back Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	God Has My Back Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 15)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-11)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- When we last left the Israelites, they had been set free from slavery in Egypt by the evil Pharaoh.

Say- Do you think Pharaoh stuck with that plan? Not at all. Not long after the Israelites left Egypt, Pharaoh realized that he had no one to do his work. (*show pic*) Pharaoh told his soldiers, “I will go and make the Israelites return to Egypt.”

Say- He got in his chariot and took the entire Egyptian army with him to go after the Israelites. Oh no!

Say- Moses and the Israelites 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! Uh oh!

Say- 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*)

Say- Moses knew they needed a miracle. He told the Israelites, “The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.”

Say- Say that with me: “Stay Calm!” (*Say the phrase aloud with the kids*)

Say- 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, leaving dry land in the middle.

Say- 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. Yay!

Say- 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*)

Say- The Israelites were safe! They shouted and sang and celebrated! (*show pic*) God showed them that He was able to do amazing things - even when it seemed impossible.

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: Audience volunteer

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.

Say- The Israelites had been set free from being slaves, but Pharaoh didn’t keep his promise.

Say- He told them they could leave, but he changed his mind and chased after them to capture them again!

Say- I bet the Israelites felt really scared. It probably felt like God wasn’t going to help them. It must have been hard to believe they would ever be safe and free again.

Say- But guess what? NOTHING is impossible for GOD!

Say- The situation looked really bad—it looked scary and impossible—but God was there!

Say- I need a volunteer. *(Choose a kid to help)*

Say to the volunteer- Okay, you stand right here and face your friends. Now I’m going to stand behind you. *(Stand directly behind the child where they cannot see you)*

Ask the volunteer- Can you see what I’m doing with my hands? *(Wave your hands around)*

Say- Of course not! I’m here, but you can’t see me.

Ask the volunteer- Can you see what I’m doing with my face? *(Make silly faces)*

Say- Nope! You still can’t see me. I’m here, but you can’t see me!

Say- Thank you, helper! You can sit back down now.

Say- Did you know that our relationship with God is a lot like that? We can’t see God with our eyes, but He is ALWAYS there with us.

Say- Nothing is too hard for God. He can do anything! He will fight for you, just like He fought for the Israelites.

Say- “When I’m under attack” means when something is going wrong, someone is being mean, or life feels scary.

Say- “God’s got my back” means God is right there, helping and protecting us, even when we can’t see Him!

Say- Let’s say it big and loud! “When I’m under attack, God’s got my back!” *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 12); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Red Sea Parting Craft

Supplies Needed: Red Sea Parting Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 13-14); Crayons or Markers; Scissors; Brads

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Red Sea Parting Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to decorate the design using crayons or markers. Cut out the waves and use brads to attach them to the main part of the design so the waves cover the Israelites. The brads will allow the kids to pivot the waves to mimic them parting. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about how God can do anything, and He always has our backs.



Craft #3: God Has My Back Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: God Has My Back Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 15); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the God Has My Back Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.









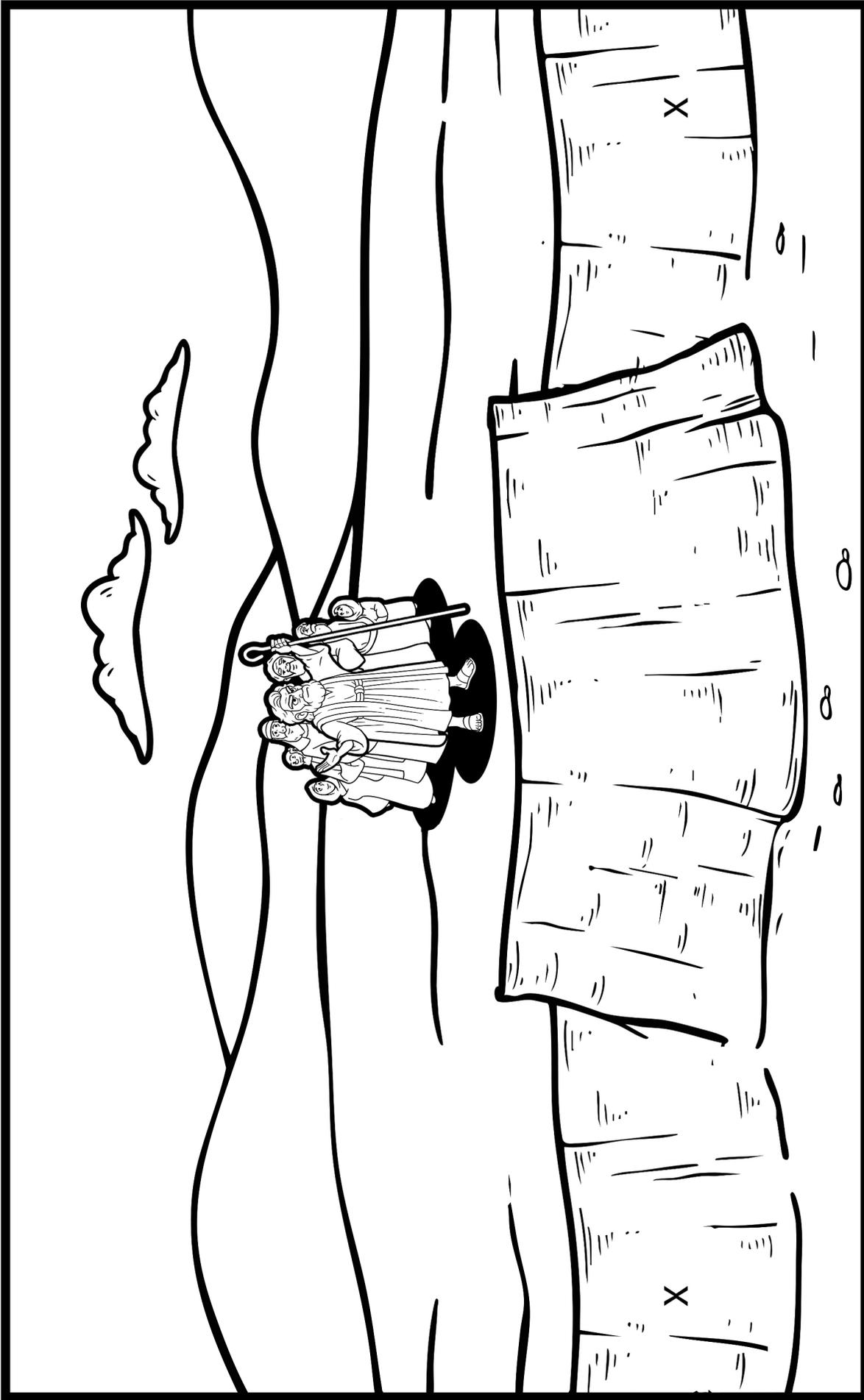




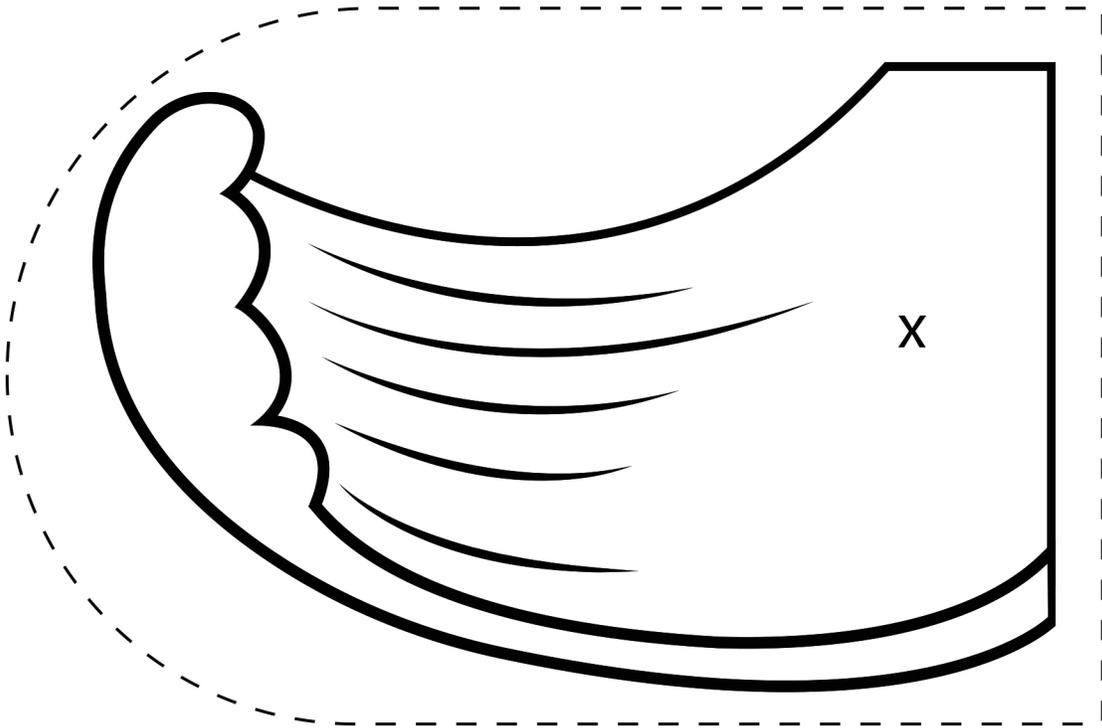
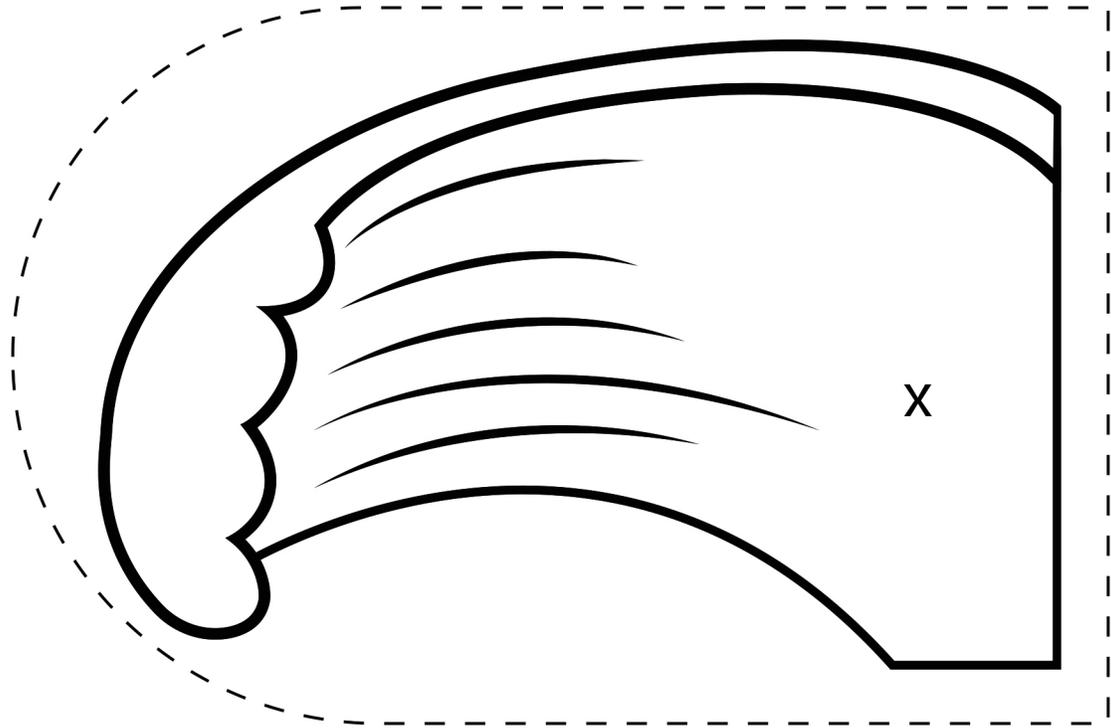


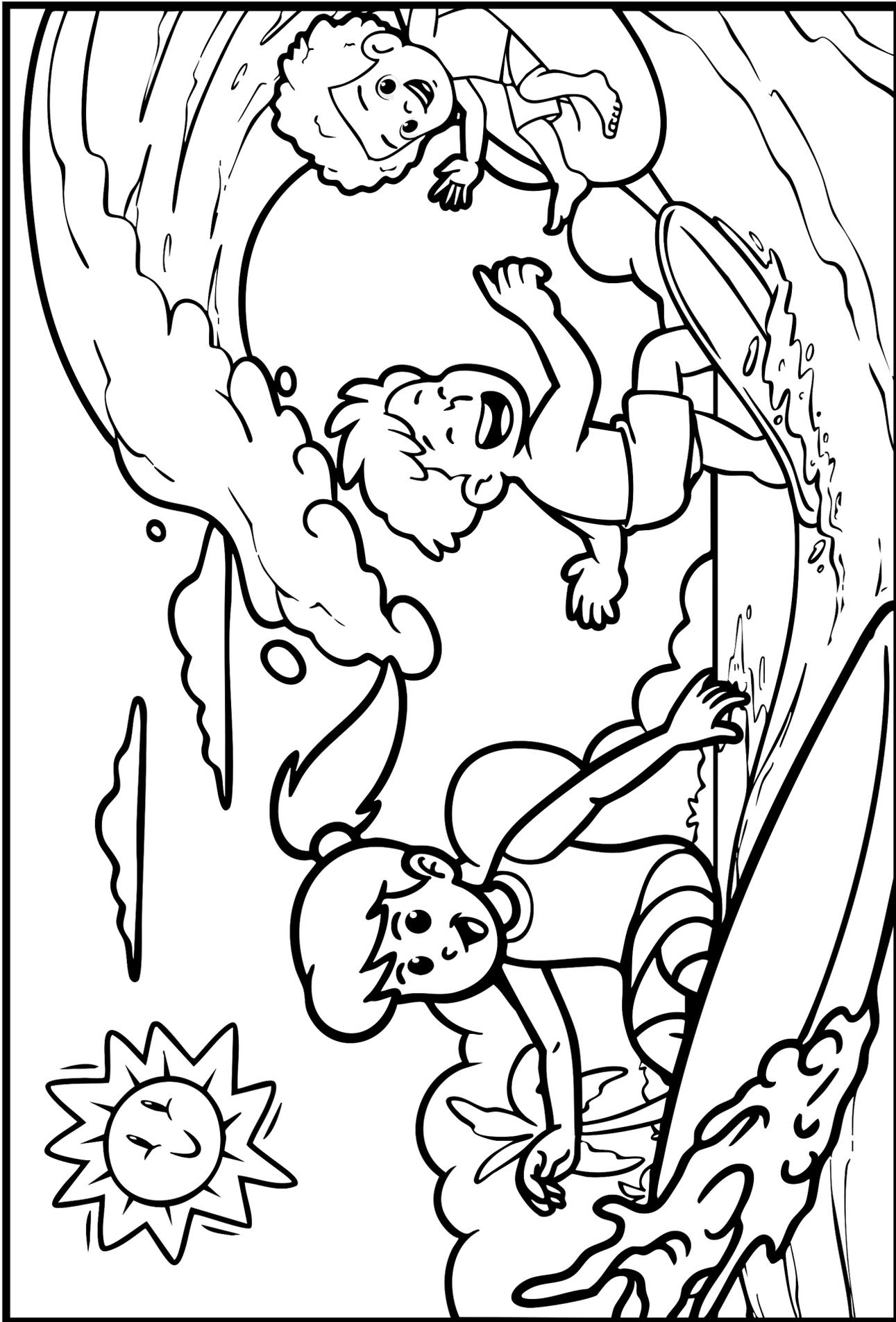


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**THE ISRAELITES WERE UNDER ATTACK,
BUT GOD HAD THEIR BACKS!**





I KNOW THAT GOD HAS MY BACK!