Learn by Doing

Choice Moses Leads the People

The children of Israel were afraid to cross the Red Sea. But the Lord sent a strong wind that parted the waters so Moses could lead the people across on dry ground. Create a diorama to reenact this miracle. (For a picture of this project, see below.)

1. Hand out the Red Sea Background (p. 2)—unfolded and flat—and invite children to color both sides of the page with sea colors. Talk about how the children of Israel were worried about how they would get across the big sea.
2. What was the miracle that the Lord did? He sent a wind to blow the sea into walls of water. Show the children how to fold up the sides of the sea to form walls of water along the dotted lines.
3. Hand out the strips of sandpaper or stiff brown paper. Show the children how to make a dry path in the sea by gluing the strip in the middle of the Red Sea. Now the Red Sea is ready for the children of Israel to walk across!
4. Hand out the long strips of *Moses and the People* (p. 3). Have children color the figures.
5. After the figures have been colored, help the children to fold their figures like an accordion so they will stand up.



6. Children can now reenact Moses leading the people across the Red Sea. Have children set their seas in front of them with the sides folded down to cover the sand paper or brown paper path. Have the children of Israel stand beside the Sea.
7. Remind them that when Moses lifted his staff over the water, the Lord made the waters part to show dry ground. Fold the sides of the sea up to show the dry ground. The children can "walk" Moses and the children of Israel through the sea on the dry ground.

Materials Needed for Each Child

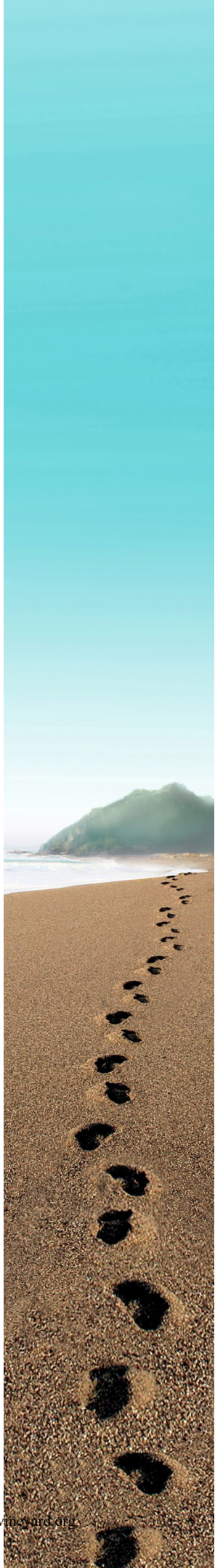
copy of *Red Sea Background Picture* p. 2, copy of *Moses and the People* p. 3, markers or crayons, glue, 8"x3" (20cm x 7.5cm) strip of sand paper or stiff brown paper; *optional*: blue paper for copying *Red Sea Background*

Prepare in Advance

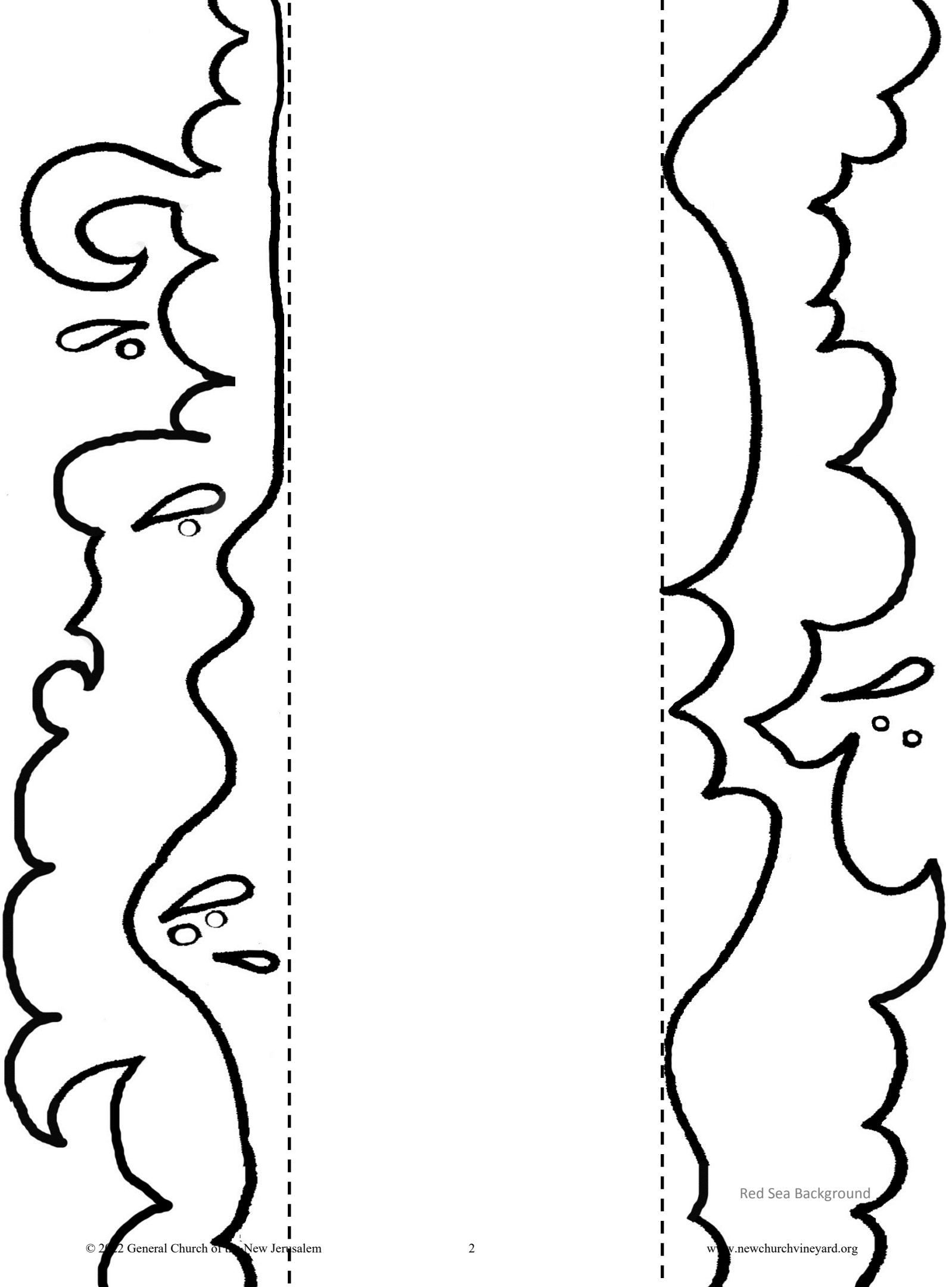
Make copies of pp. 2-3. (Optional: Use blue paper for p. 2.) Fold p. 2 along the dotted lines and then re-flatten. Cut p. 3 apart on the solid lines and discard extra pieces. Tape the two sets of people together securely to form one long strip, making sure that Moses is at the front. Cut sandpaper or stiff brown paper into strips approx. 8"x3" (20cm x 7.5cm) for a path.

New Church Concept
Seas and Floods

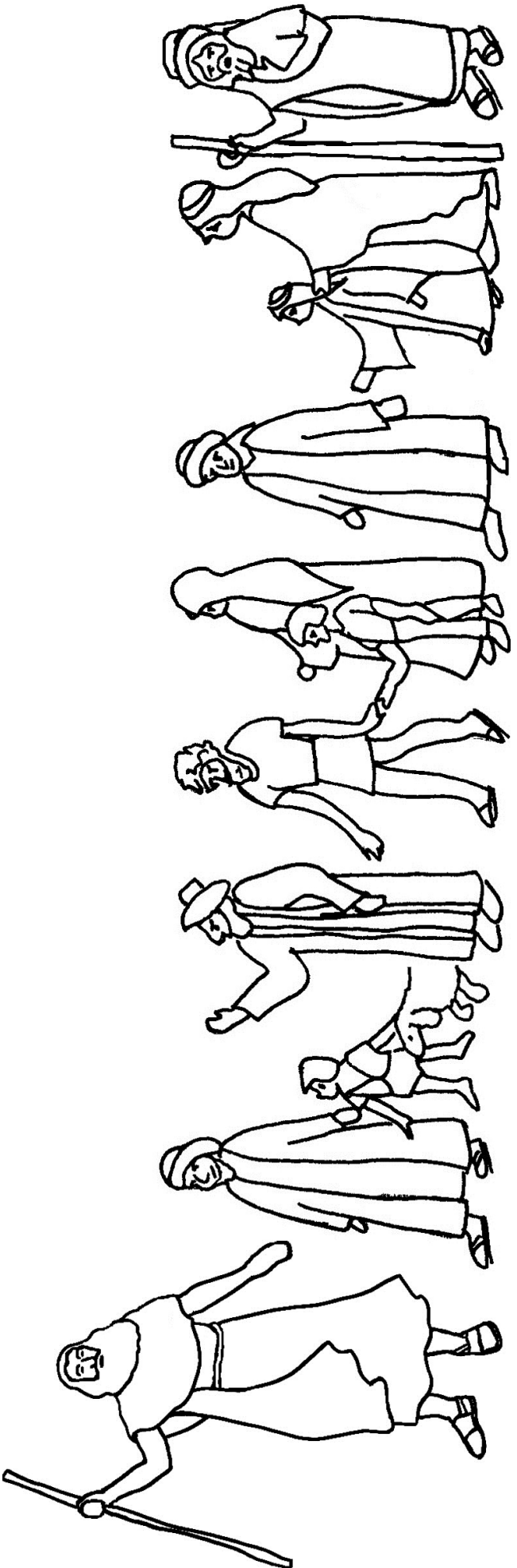
Seas, depths, and abysses mean the hells where the falsities of evil are. *Apocalypse Explained* 538:2.



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Red Sea Background



Moses and the People

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