

## Path Through the Red Sea Project

The east wind is usually a destructive force in the Word. In this story, the east wind is a Divine force that blows away false thinking (the Red Sea), and opens a new path toward heavenly life. The angels experience the Lord's Divine love as a gentle breeze. However, when the Lord's love descends into hell the evil spirits experience it as a fierce tormenting wind because it blows against their selfish and worldly loves (see *Arcana Coelestia* 7679). Children create a project where their breath is like a wind that can blow away selfishness, opening a path toward heaven.

### Materials Needed

*Path Through the Red Sea* page  
brown or yellow crayon  
blue water-based paint  
drinking straw

### Directions

1. Have you ever been out on a windy day? Or harness the wind to fly a kite? In what ways can wind help us? (wind energy) When is wind destructive? (e.g. strong winds can topple trees, blow sand away, etc.)
2. In today's story the Lord did an amazing miracle by means of an east wind. The wind blew so hard all night long that it opened a path through the Red Sea. The water stood like a wall on each side of a path so the children of Israel could walk through the sea on dry ground.
3. This story pictures the way the Lord's Word shows us a true path of how to behave when we are struggling with anger or hatred.
4. Use a brown or yellow crayon to create a path by coloring inside the two lines of the *Path Through the Red Sea* page (on next page). Take time to cover as much of the path as thickly as you can.
5. Each of us chooses a path in life. The Lord wants us to follow the path in His Word to heaven. We are not born as angels; we are born so that we can *become* angels, and we do this by running away from bad choices and making good and true choices.
6. Put some a spoon of blue liquid water-based paint on the crayoned path of life. Use a straw to blow the paint of the path, like the east wind, painting a wall of water on each side of it.



# You Will Show Me the Path of Life

Psalm 16:11

