

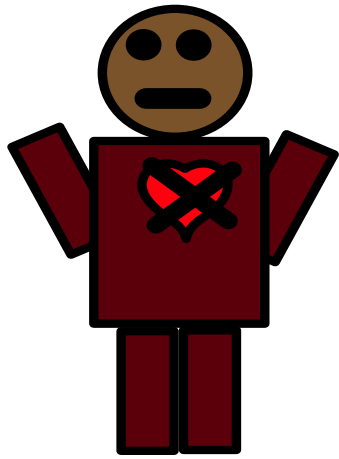
Moses and the Red Sea



Exodus 13:17-14:31
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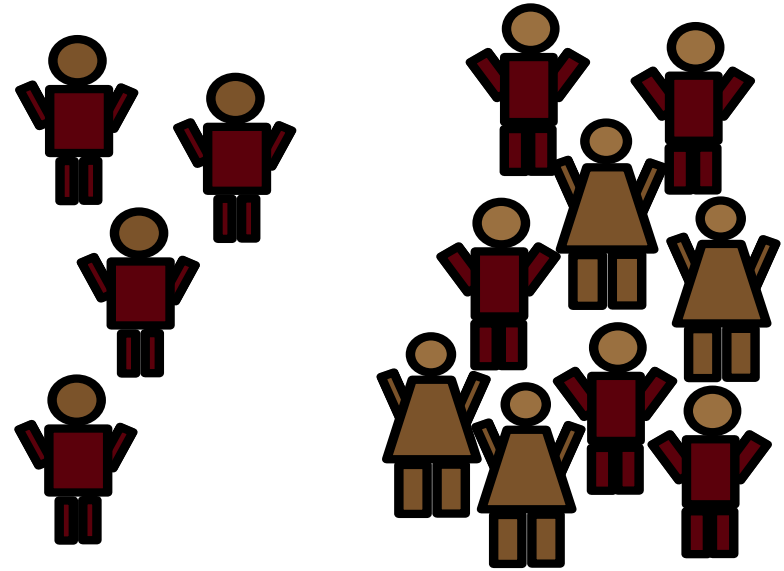


So God led the people toward the Red Sea by taking them on a road through the desert.



"I will make Pharaoh's heart stubborn. He will chase them. And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord."

Then Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them. They said, "What have we done?"



As Pharaoh approached, the people of Israel looked up. There were the Egyptians marching after them! The Israelites were terrified.

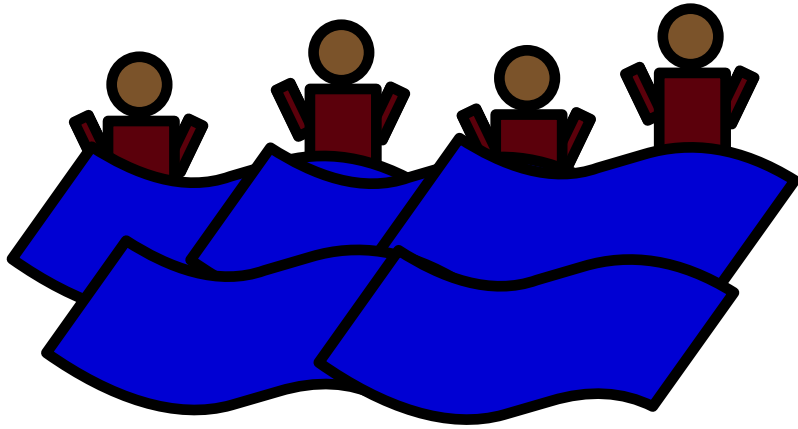
Moses said, "Don't be afraid. You will see how the Lord will save you today."



Then the Lord spoke to Moses. He said, "Hold your wooden staff out. Reach your hand out over the Red Sea to part the water. Then the people can go through the sea on dry ground."



Then Moses reached his hand out over the Red Sea. All that night the Lord pushed the sea back with a strong east wind. He turned the sea into dry land. The waters were parted. The people of Israel went through the sea on dry ground. There was a wall of water on their right side and on their left.



At sunrise the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians tried to run away from the sea. But the Lord swept them into it. It covered the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the people of Israel into the sea.