

PARENT GUIDE

**PROPEL JR.
3 YEARS OLD TO KINDERGARTEN
SEPTEMBER 8**

MEMORY VERSE

**"Great is our Lord and mighty in power."
(Psalm 147:5, NIV)**

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

**WHO IS POWERFUL?
GOD IS POWERFUL!**

**BASIC TRUTH
God made me!**

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org.

ACTIVITY: PEPPER WATER

WHAT YOU NEED: COTTON SWAB, SHALLOW CLEAR DISH, WATER, DISH SOAP, & BLACK PEPPER

WHAT YOU SAY:

Pour some water in the baking dish and set it on the table. Generously sprinkle some pepper on the surface of the water. Dip the bottom of the cotton swab in dish soap. Talk about how Moses lifted his staff and God parted the water. Then place the soapy tip of the cotton swab in the water and watch the pepper rush toward the edges of the dish.

Say:

I have something fun for us to do! Come sit around this dish. Now, tell me what happened when Moses raised his staff over the water? (Pause.) Yes, God parted the water! Let's do our own version of that. I have a little science experiment to show you. We can pretend this cotton swab is Moses' staff and this pepper is the Red Sea. Watch what happens when I touch the pepper with the cotton swab!

We made the pepper separate, but we can't make the water move or make the bottom of the dish dry. Who parted the water in our story today? (Pause.) Yes, God did! He pushed the water on both sides like walls and made a way for His people to walk across on dry ground! God's power is awesome. Who is powerful? God is powerful.



ACTIVITY: MOVING AROUND THE CONES

WHAT YOU NEED: TRAFFIC CONES AND POOL NOODLES OR WRAPPING PAPER TUBE

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:

Space traffic cones in an open area of the room. Encourage children to move in specific ways around the cones. Repeat as many times as desired.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

Talk about how the people in our story had to follow a special path.

WHAT YOU SAY:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:

Friends, we'll go down and back moving around the cones in different ways. So, join me on this side of the cones. The leader will hold a staff, which is like a walking stick, and will call out the way to move.

DURING THE ACTIVITY:

Hop down and back around the cones like this. (Demonstrate.) Nice! This time crawl down and back around the cones. (Pause.) Great job! Now walk down and back around the cones. (Pause.) Fantastic! (Repeat as many times as desired.) Okay, find a cone and sit next to it.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY:

Today, we'll hear a story about people who had to follow a very special path.

PRAYER

Dear God, Your power is so amazing. You parted a sea so Moses and the people could walk on dry land. Not only did Your power part the sea, but You made the sea and everything that lives in water. God, You truly are amazing! Thank You for loving us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.