

# EXPLORE

## THE GOOD NEWS

# EXPLORE GOD'S WORD

**"Give me a drink of water."**

(John 4:7, Good News Translation)

Living the Good News  
3rd Sunday in Lent-A

- What do you like to do best with water?
- In the water jars below, write or draw what you like to do with water. Leave one jar blank.
- Jesus talked about a special kind of water. With a friend or family member, read John 4:7-10.
  - The Samaritan woman is talking about the kind of water you drink.
  - Jesus is talking about a different kind of water.
  - Read John 4:14. In the blank water jar below, write or draw what you think is special about the kind of water Jesus is talking about.



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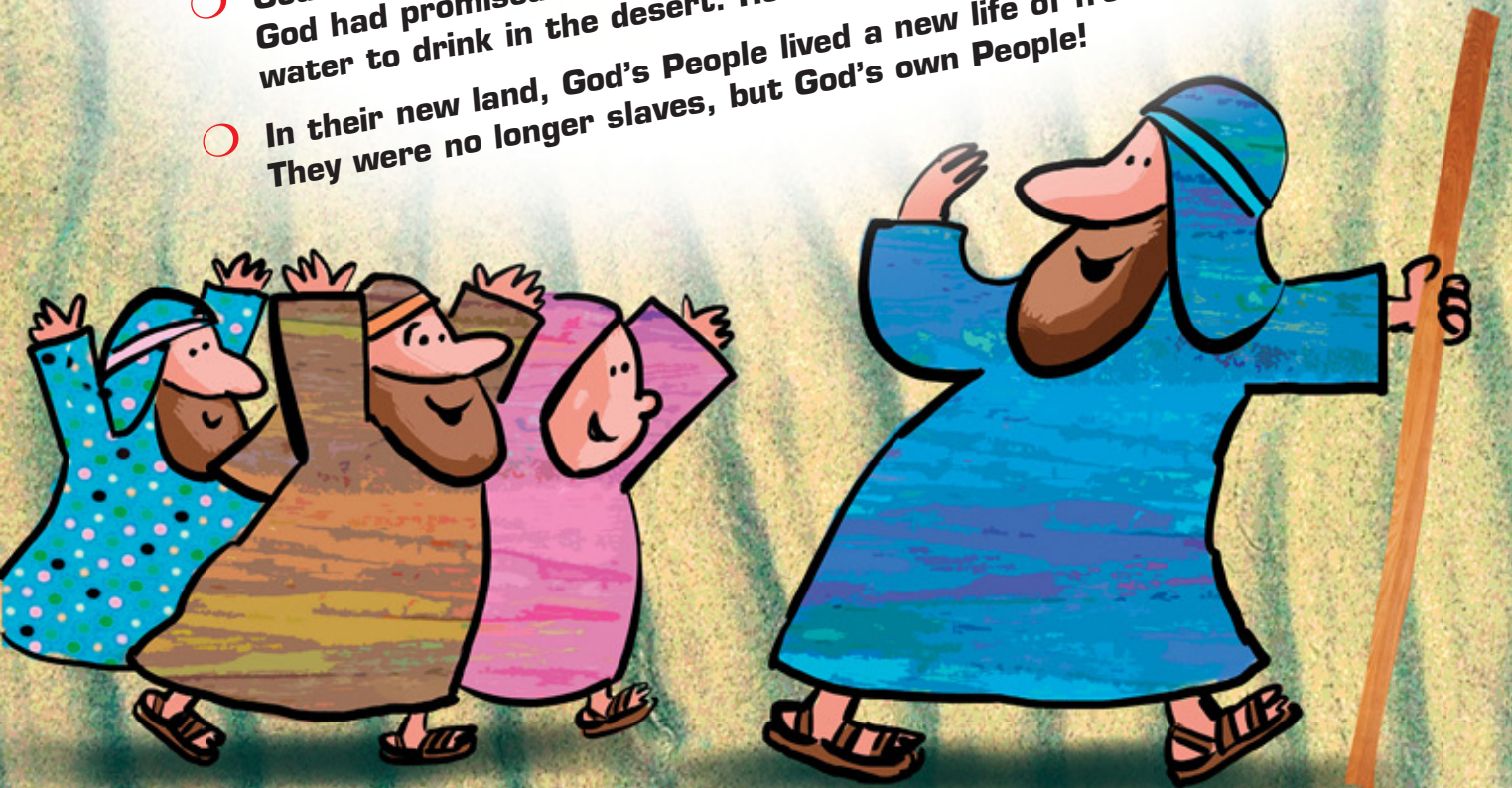
# TRAVEL THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Lord said,  
“Moses! I am the God  
of your ancestors, the  
God of Abraham, Isaac, and  
Jacob. I have seen how cruelly  
my people are being treated in  
Egypt; and so I have come down to  
rescue them from the Egyptians.  
Now I am sending you to the king of  
Egypt so that you can lead my people  
out of his country.”

(abridged from Exodus 3:4, 6-8, 10)



- The family of Israel that began with Abraham and Sarah, grew into a nation of many people. In a time of famine they went to live in the land of Egypt. There a king made them slaves. Read Exodus 1:1-14.
- God sent Moses to lead the nation of Israel away from Egypt and out of slavery. When they left, many other slaves in Egypt joined them. These slaves, too, now became part of God's People. Read Exodus 3:1-10 and 12:37-42.
- God brought all these people through the desert to the land God had promised to Abraham and Sarah. God gave them water to drink in the desert. Read Exodus 17:5-6.
- In their new land, God's People lived a new life of freedom. They were no longer slaves, but God's own People!



**See more of God's plan next week!**