

FAMILY DEVOTION

HEY GOD!

“Now What?”



“When I’m Under Attack, God’s Got My Back!”



“The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.”

- Exodus 14:14

Say:

Have you ever felt stuck? Like maybe you were playing a game and didn't know what to do next? Or maybe you felt like a problem was too big to fix, and you found yourself saying, “Now what?”

That's how the Israelites felt after they were finally set free from being slaves. They were so happy at first, but then they came to a BIG sea in front of them. There was a sea in front and behind them was Pharaoh and his army chasing them! They didn't know what to do next. Let's see what happened and how God helped them!

Read:

Exodus 14:1-22

Discuss:

- What did Pharaoh decide to do about the Israelites once they left?
- What did God do to make a way for the Israelites?
- How were the Israelites able to cross the Red Sea?

Say:

The Israelites thought they were trapped. They were scared and didn't know what would happen, but guess what? God already had a plan! He told Moses to raise his staff, and then He split the Red Sea so they could walk through on dry ground! Isn't that amazing?

When we feel stuck or afraid, and we want to say, “Now what?”, we can remember that God always knows what to do. He hasn't brought us this far just to leave us. He will help us, just like He helped the Israelites.

Discuss:

- Have you ever felt stuck or unsure what to do next?
- How does it help to know that God always has a plan?
- What can you do when you feel like saying, “Now what?” in your life?

Pray:

Pray for your children who may feel like they are under attack. Pray that God will give them peace and the ability to trust in Him to win the battle!