

So do not fear, for I am with you; Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

Escape Through the Sea

Exodus 14

"Let's go get our slaves back!" said the Egyptians as they hooked up their horses to the chariots.

Moses and the people of Israel had left Egypt and camped on the edge of the Red Sea. It looked like they were trapped, but God had a plan.

As the Egyptian army chased after them with horses, chariots and soldiers, the Israelites were terrified.

What would they do? Could they really trust God to protect them?

Moses told God about all this, but God

already knew. God told Moses to raise his staff over the sea and tell the people to move forward. All night, God blocked the Egyptian army with a cloud while He sent a strong wind to split the sea. In the morning there was a dry path through the sea where the Israelites could walk right through with a wall of water on each side. They walked through the Red Sea to escape!

When the Egyptians saw this, they chased after them until the wheels fell off their chariots and the waters crashed over them. The Israelites were safe and free! God had saved them!

