Big Question

Question - Why does sin separate us from God?

Answer - Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.

Bible Time

When Pharaoh let the Israelites go, the Lord led them out of Egypt. He went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud during the day and in a pillar of fire at night. The pillar stayed right in front of the people so they knew exactly where God wanted them to go.

God led them away from the Philistines, because He knew the people were not yet ready for war. They were traveling past the edge of the Red Sea when the Lord spoke to Moses: "Turn back and camp in front of the sea. Pharaoh will think you are confused and trapped, so he will pursue you. Then I will receive glory when people see what I do to Pharaoh and his army."

Read Exodus 13:17-14:31

Talk It Out

What did God do to save His people from Pharaoh and his army?

How would you have felt being there that day?

Moses told the people to stand still because God would fight for them. Why could Israel stand still?

After the Israelites crossed the sea on dry ground, they worshiped God. What reasons do you have to worship God?

How can this story encourage you when you face a time when you're afraid?

Pray About It

Thank God for parting the Red Sea and saving His people!

Ask God to help us remember that He is always with us, even in the scariest of situations!

