

Escape From Egypt

Exodus 12:31-38; 13:20-22

A Long Trip

Our Bible tells about some of God's people who went on a long, long trip. God wanted His people to go to a new home far away. God told Moses to be the leader. God said, "I will be with you."

The People Leave

How excited the people were! "We will need food to eat," they said. So moms cooked special food to take on the trip.

"And we will need water to drink," they said. So boys and girls filled water bags.

"What will we wear and where will we sleep?" they asked. So grandmas tied clothes and blankets into big bundles.

"And what about all our animals?" they asked. So dads got the sheep, goats, cows and donkeys ready to go.

Soon it was time to start on the long, long trip. Moses told the people, "God will take care of us. God will lead us and show us the way."

God Leads the People

God showed the people where to go in a special way! During the day, God put a big white cloud in the sky. The people followed the cloud. During the night, God put fire in the sky. It gave the people light in the dark night.

Moms and dads, aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas walked—step, step, step—down the road.

Boys and girls walked—steppety-step, steppety-step—down the road.

Sheep, goats, cows and donkeys walked—clippety-clop, clippety-clop—down the road.

The people were glad they were going to a new home. They were glad to see the big white cloud during the day. They were glad to see the fire at night. The people knew that God was with them. They knew God was taking care of them on their long, long trip.

Conclusion

God showed He was with His people and caring for them on their long trip. God is with us and cares for us, too, no matter where we go. God promises us that He will be with us wherever we go.

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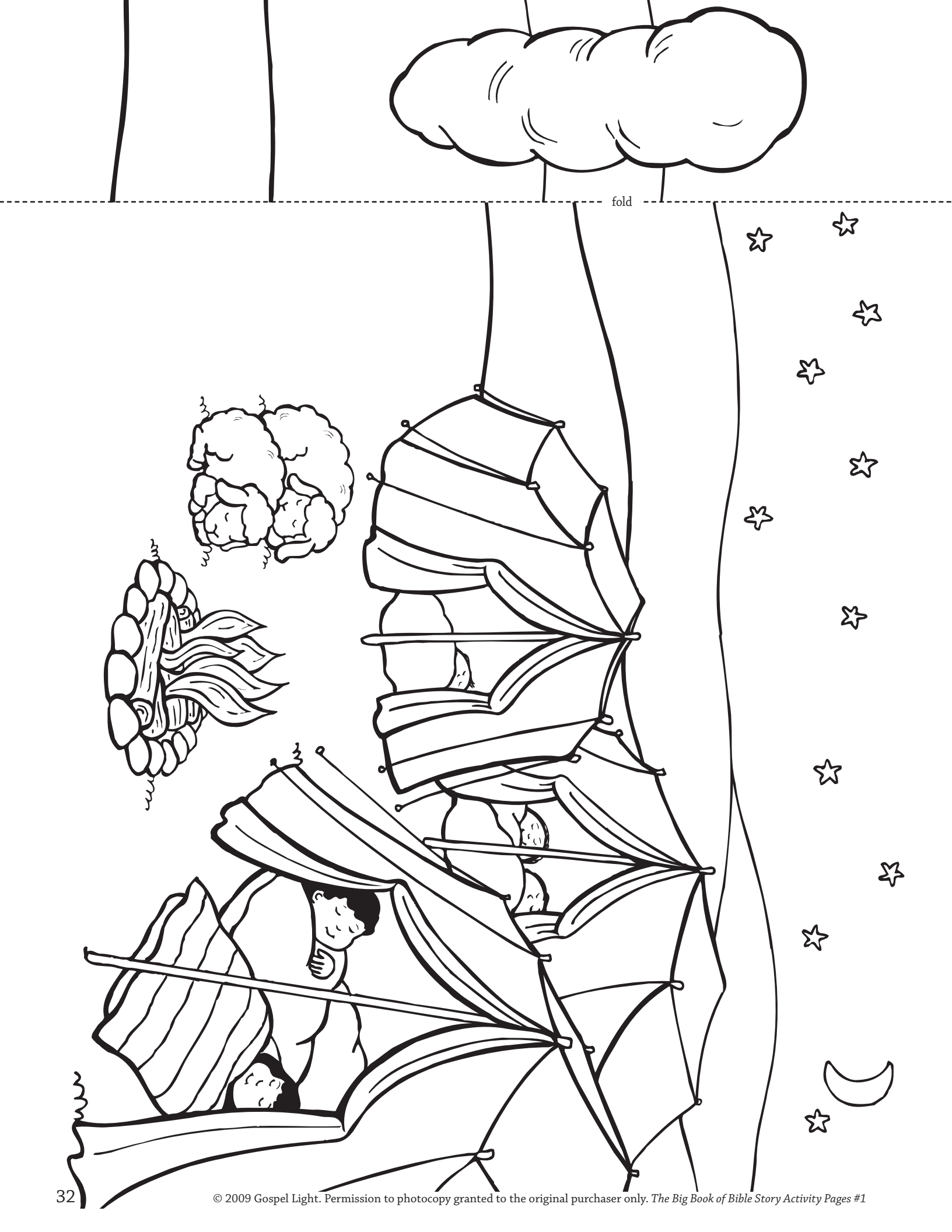
“God said, ‘I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go.’”

(See Genesis 28:15.)



- How did God show He was with His people in the desert?
- Where do you go each day? How does God care for you?

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A Path Through the Sea

Exodus 14—15:20

A Long Trip

God's people were on a long trip. God told Moses where to go and where to stop. The people walked and walked and walked. Steppety-step, steppety-step. And the animals also walked and walked and walked. Clippety-clop, clippety-clop. God's people were going to a new home far away.

Stopping at the Sea

The people kept walking until they came to a sea. There was lots and lots of water. There were no boats to ride in. There was no bridge to walk across. There was no way to go around the water.

God told the people, "Camp here by the sea." The people put up their tents and settled down to rest from their long walk. But how could they get past all that water? What would happen to them now?

Moses told the people, "God will take care of us."

Crossing the Sea

God told Moses to hold his hand up over the water. Then God sent a great big wind to blow the water out of the way. O-o-o! How the wind blew! O-o-o! The wind blew some of the water to one side. O-o-o! The wind blew some of the water to the other side.

Right in the middle of the water was a dry path for the people and animals to walk on. They walked all the way to the other side without even getting their feet wet.

Safe and Thankful

Then God told Moses to hold his hand over the water again. The wind stopped. All the water splashed together again and covered up the dry path.

The people were very happy that God had helped them. They sang songs to God, thanking Him for keeping them safe.

Conclusion

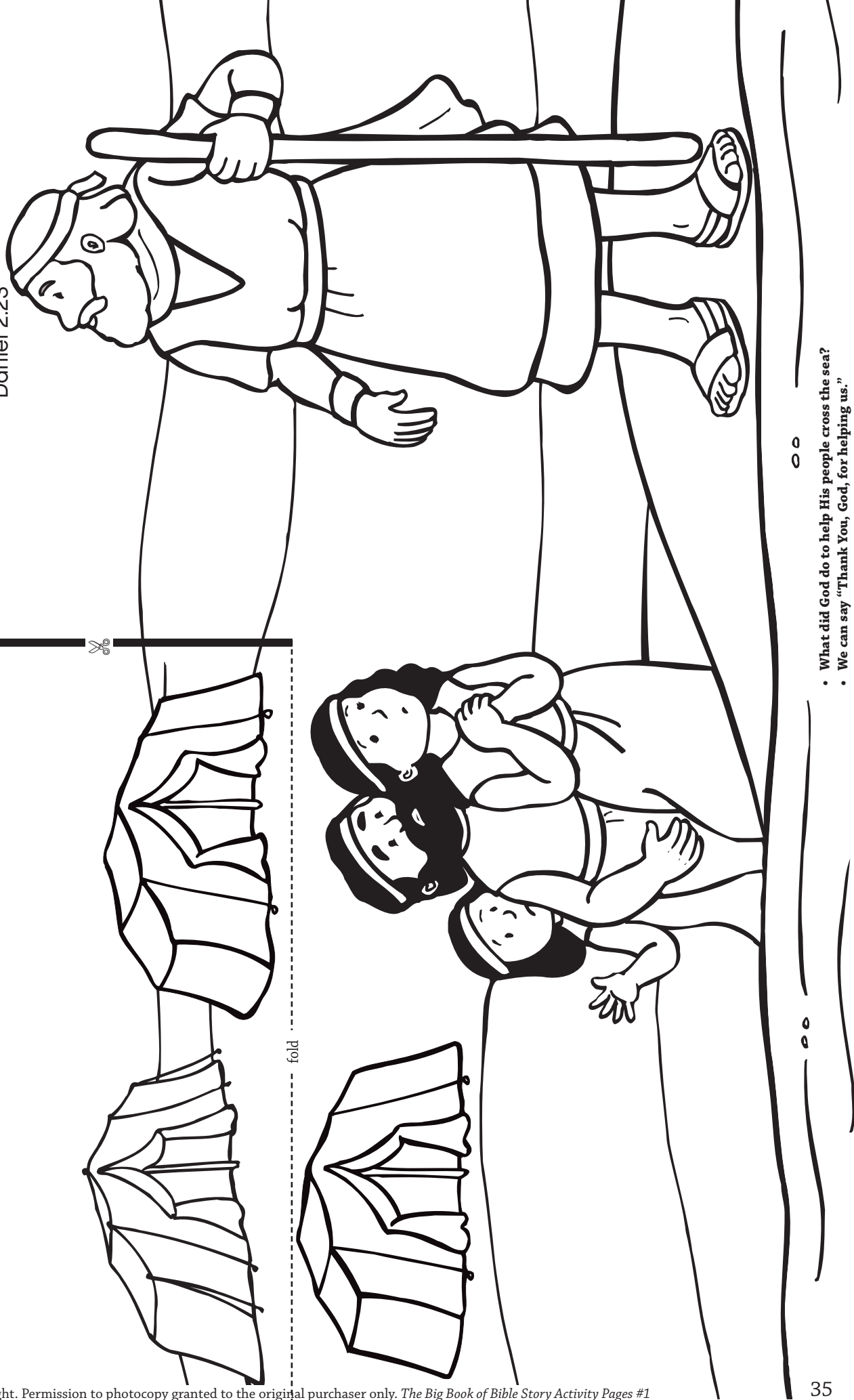
God showed how much He loved His people by keeping them safe. God's people were so glad that they thanked God by singing songs. We can thank God, too, because He cares for us.

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"I thank and praise you, O God."

Daniel 2:23

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- What did God do to help His people cross the sea?
- We can say "Thank You, God, for helping us."

