



GOD

is good

God is Good

(to the tune of "Jingle Bells")



God is good,
God is good,
God is very good!
Everything that
God does
Shows that
He is good!

Hand Motions:

- GOD – point up
- IS GOOD – 1 thumb up
- VERY GOOD – 2 thumbs up
- EVERYTHING – sweep arms to indicate all
- THAT GOD DOES – point up
- SHOWS THAT – hand over eyes to help see
- HE – point up
- IS GOOD – 2 thumbs up





Hear and Learn: Water from a Rock

God (point up) led His people out of Egypt and **into the desert** (walk and wipe forehead).

God led the people through the **hot, sandy desert** (fan self).

The people got very **thirsty** (tongue out panting) as they walked. They said, **"I'm so thirsty"** (say in a whine).

Moses told the people that **God** (point up) is **good** (2 thumbs up) and that **He** (point up) was **taking care** (hug self) of them.

Moses **asked** (bow head to pray) **God** (point up) what he should do. God told Moses to take some of the leaders and **walk** (pretend to walk) ahead of the people. God told Moses that Moses should **hit the rock with his staff** (pretend to hit something) and water would come out of the rock.

God (point up) is **good** (2 thumbs up). **He** (point up) did just what **He** said **He** would do. Moses obeyed **God** and **hit the rock** (pretend to hit something) and water came flowing out of the rock. The people **drank water** (pretend to drink) and **thanked** (bow head to pray) **God** (point up) for giving them water.



Play and Learn: Water Play

Set up a towel on the floor with a deep tub with a small amount of water in the bottom of it. Provide a few things to play with in the water. Invite your toddler to come and play in the water. As they play, tell them that today's story is about God providing water for His people and that this story reminds us that God always takes care of His people.



Memorize and Learn: Psalm 107:1

- **Give thanks** – fold hands like praying
- **to the LORD**, – point up with 1 hand
- **for he is** – point up with your 2nd hand
- **good**; – 2 thumbs up
- **his love** – cross arms across chest like hugging self
- **endures forever.** – roll arms in front of body
- **Psalm 107:1**



Eat and Learn: Hidden Treat Rocks

You will need: 3 tablespoons butter, 3 cups mini marshmallows, 3 cups of puffed rice cereal, ½ cup dried blueberries, a pot and stove.

Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the marshmallows and stir until melted. Take the pan off the heat and stir in the rice cereal. Allow the mixture to cool slightly until you can touch it. Take a small handful of mixture and form a cup shape in your hand. Add a few dried blueberries and then close it up to form a rock/ ball. Form all the rocks and allow them to cool. Once ready to eat, review the story and have your toddler pretend to be Moses hitting the rock with his staff ... open the 'rock' she hit to reveal the 'water' (blueberries) hidden inside. Enjoy the treat and thank God for providing for His people!

* Toddlers can help pour in the ingredients, but otherwise the mixture is very hot so they should only watch ... This may be a good time for them to color the picture.



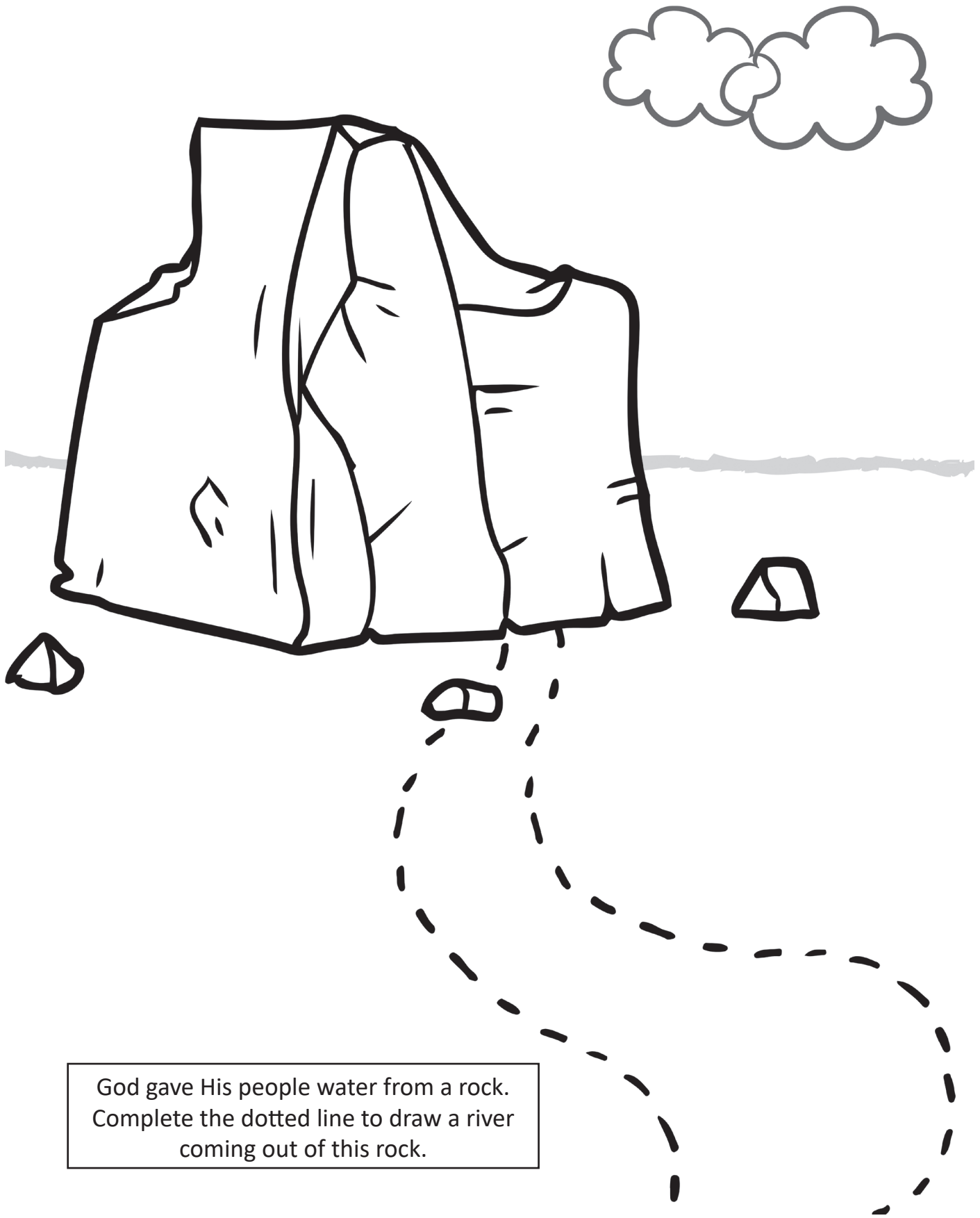
Create and Learn: Glitter Water Bottle

You will need: a full water bottle (thick plastic or glass), glitter glue, glitter, small pebbles or plastic beads and a hot glue gun.

LESS MESS OPTION: A small empty water bottle.

Pour a small amount of water (one sip) out of the bottle. Squeeze (or let your toddler help squeeze) ½-¾ of a bottle of glitter glue into the water. Sprinkle in some glitter. Screw the lid on and shake vigorously for the glitter glue to combine well. Open the bottle and add the beads or pebbles. Hot glue the lid back onto the bottle. Toddlers can shake the bottle (under supervision in case the bottle comes open) and watch the glitter slowly sink to the bottom of the bottle. While making and playing with the bottle, remind children of the story of God giving His people water from a rock. Ask your toddler if they think they could get water out of the rocks inside the bottle.

LESS MESS OPTION: Take a small water bottle and go for a walk around the neighborhood. Allow your toddler to collect small rocks and put them in the water bottle. Once back home, put the lid back on the water bottle and repeat the story asking your toddler if they think they could get water out of the rocks in the water bottle.



God gave His people water from a rock.
Complete the dotted line to draw a river
coming out of this rock.

GIVE THANKS TO
the LORD,
for he is good;
his love
ENDURES forever.

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