

Twinkles Doing Church Differently

Week 16: God is Powerful

This session is the first in a new series where we will learn about the character of God, helping the Twinkles to come to know Him for themselves. This week we will learn that God is all powerful.

Message/Story time:

What do you think powerful means?

Can you name some of your favourite superheroes or TV characters who have special powers? What special powers do they have?

If you could have a super power what would it be?

God is all powerful. He is more powerful than any superhero you can think of. He is in control of everything and can do anything! God had power to make everything. God has power to help people and heal people who are sick. God had power to send Jesus to earth and bring him back to life again when he died on the cross!

Read the story of Moses crossing the red sea together which tells us about a time when God used his power to come to the rescue.

Craft time:

Print out the chart on the last page. Each week as we learn a new thing about God we will draw a picture or place a sticker to help us remember it. Over time you'll be able to build a picture of what God is like. This week decorate the chart ready to display and use over the next few weeks.

This week, you could draw some strong arms or cut out a picture of your favourite superhero, to remind you that God is powerful!

Worship time: My God is so big, so strong and so mighty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q320dTsx1c>

Prayer time:

Five finger prayer: Remember that God is powerful so try and be bold in your prayers!

Thumb (pointing towards you) – use this to pray for friends and family, those closest to you.

Index finger (points away) – use this to pray for someone far away

Middle finger (tallest finger) – use this to pray for someone important like a teacher, parent

Ring finger (weakest finger) – use this to pray for someone who is sick or needs help

Little finger – use this to pray for yourself.

God to the rescue!



God's people were trapped in a place called Egypt and had to work very hard for a mean king, called Pharaoh. But God told Pharaoh, "Let my people go!" and a man called Moses led God's people away from Egypt.

God's people had not got very far, when Pharaoh changed his mind. Pharaoh charged out into the desert with 600 men on horses and chariots and chased God's people across the desert. They were scared and they ran and ran, but suddenly they came to the edge of a great sea.

What were God's people going to do? The sea was so big there was no way around it and it was so deep there was no way through it. They didn't have any boats so they couldn't sail across and they couldn't swim across because it was too far. They couldn't turn back because Pharaoh was chasing them!

God's people were scared and said, "There's nothing we can do, Pharaoh is going to get us!" But Moses said, "Do not be afraid, God knows you can't do anything, but He will come to the rescue!"

God told Moses to hold out his stick over the sea. When he did, God sent a mighty wind to blow back the water. The water blew into two big tall walls of water, leaving a dry path through the middle. God's people walked across on dry land!

When all of God's people were safe on the other side, the walls of water crashed back down and Pharaoh and his men couldn't get to them. God showed his power and came to the rescue to save His people.

What is God Like?

Powerful

Good

Keeps His Promises

Never Changes

Fair

Forgives

Protects

Everywhere

Worthy

Love

With Us

Father, Son and Holy Spirit