God’s Way Out

God’s people lived in Egypt

And the Egyptians didn’t like that.

They made God’s people their slaves.

But God hadn’t forgotten about his people.

He planned to **rescue** them.

He was planning it when Moses was a little baby:

God kept him safe when he was in danger,

And God made him into a prince in the royal palace!

He was planning it when Moses got into big trouble

God kept him safe when he ran away

And one day God told him “Go back to Egypt Moses – I am going to **rescue** my people”

The king of Egypt didn’t like doing what God said:

He didn’t want to let God’s people go

So God punished him and all the Egyptians

But he kept his people safe.

Then one day the king said “Fine!” and he let God’s people go.

But as soon as God’s people left the king wanted them back.

“They’re mine” he said, “Mine, mine, mine!”

So the king got his army and chased after God’s people.

Oh no!

God’s people were stuck!

On one side was the army getting closer and closer.

On the other side was a very big, very wet, very deep sea.

And there weren’t any boats!

“DON’T PANIC” God told Moses.

“Just do as I say.”

And God told him to hold his staff out over the sea.

Moses did just what God said:

And God sent a big wind to blow a path right through the middle of the sea.

God had made a way out for his people!

God’s people could walk right through the middle of the sea

Without getting their sandals wet.

And when they had all crossed safely over God covered the path in the sea again.

God’s people were safe!

God’s people were free!

God had **rescued** them.