



Venture into Passover



Keep Learning! *Cherut* [cheh-ROOT] Freedom

Cherut, freedom, is more than just not being slaves, but also being able to make meaningful choices in life and stand up for what we believe. In the story of Passover, Moses stood up to Pharaoh and told him that what he was doing to the Jews was wrong. In this way, he was also demonstrating *Ometz Lev*, the Jewish value of courage.

When the Jews reached the Red Sea and found that they could not cross, Moses stepped forward courageously and parted the water so that the Jewish people could pursue their freedom. In what ways do you seek *cherut* (freedom) in your life? Does it take courage for you to do that?

Activity: Moses Parts the Red Sea

Color and cut to create this scene of Moses parting the sea and leading the Jewish people to freedom. (Full size printables are at the end of the toolkit.)

1. Color the Moses puppet and cut it out.
2. Tape a popsicle stick or straw to the back.
3. Color the water.
4. Cut along the dotted line.
5. Slide the popsicle stick into the slit on the page and move it to make Moses cross the sea.

