

PLAY

Put a blue blanket on the floor. Move some stuffies across the blue blanket (the river) and push the blanket to the side. Invite the babies to play with the stuffies and blanket too.

We're learning a story from the Bible about when God's people crossed through a river in a really cool way! God made the water stop so they could get across. Let's get the toys across the water.

BIBLE

Sit on the floor with the babies and open a Bible. Put a blue blanket on the floor and hold stuffies near it. **The book of Joshua in the Bible tells about when God's people were almost to their special home from God. But a big river was in the way.** Move the stuffies next to the blue blanket. Read Joshua 3:15–17. **God made the water stop so His people could cross!** Make the stuffies cross the "water" and move the blanket aside. **God made a way for His people!**

PRAY

God, we thank You for making a way for Your people to get to their special home. Thank You for making a way for us too. You lead us and You love us. Help us follow and trust in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SING

Deep and Wide

Deep and wide (arms up and down, then out to sides).

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There's a river flowing deep and wide.

(Repeat)

God stopped the river flowing deep and wide (arms up and down, then out to sides).

WONDER TRUTH

God Can Make a Way

GOD—Point up.

CAN MAKE—Hands down in front of you.

A WAY—Walk in place.

BLESSING

Speak this blessing over the babies in your ministry:

May you know that God is powerful and that He is always with you. He can make a way through anything, and He will lead and guide you.