

Sand and Sea

Here's a fun game you can play at a birthday party or any other time. Mark off part of your yard to be "sand," but make most of it "sea." Divide into two teams. One team is Israelite, and the other team is Egyptian. The Egyptians try to recapture their Israelite slaves before the whistle blows and the sea covers them up.

Follow these rules: 1. Everyone must walk. No one may run. 2. The Israelites get a three-second head start walking into the "sea." 3. Egyptians must tag the Israelites in the "sea" to capture them and then walk them slowly back to the "sand." A captured Israelite brought back to the sand is out of the game. 4. At the beginning decide how many seconds each "play" will last. Blow a whistle when that play is over. 5. An Egyptian caught in the "sea" when the whistle blows has "drowned" and is out of the game. Israelites cannot be hurt by the water when the whistle blows. 6. The team that has all its members either captured or drowned loses.

After you play the game, talk about the story in Exodus 14:1–31. In that Bible story how many Israelites were captured? How many Egyptian soldiers escaped drowning? God really does take care of his own people.

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Exodus 14:1–31