EXODUS FOR KIDS

Have you ever seen a movie or read a book that had a warrior as one of the main characters? Can you describe a warrior for me? What do they do and what do they wear? What kind of weapons do they have?

When it comes to warriors, they can either be good or bad. Bad warriors are the ones who fight for the wrong things, but good warriors are the ones who fight for the right things.

All throughout history, we find good warriors; warriors who stood up for truth and justice, and risked their very lives to defeat evil and uphold good.

Did you know the Bible says that the Lord is a Warrior? Here is what Exodus 15:3 says:

THE Lord IS A WARRIOR;
   THE Lord IS HIS NAME. (15:3 NIV)

Do you think the Lord is a good warrior or a bad warrior? He is a good warrior of course! And He is a warrior who defeats evil and wins the day for good.

In Exodus 14, we see the Lord arising as a warrior for Israel. Pharaoh had pursued them to the Red Sea, and God told Israel to be silent and watch Him fight for them. Then God parted the waters and lead Israel through dry land. When Egypt pursued them, God released the water and defeated Pharaoh and the Egyptian army once and for all!

So what does this tell us? It tells us that God is a warrior and God fights for us!

Did you know that Jesus came to earth to fight for us? He fought for us on the cross, because on the cross He took on our enemies' sin, Satan, and death, and as our great warrior, He defeated all three! As a warrior, Jesus conquered the evil inside us evil on the cross so that good would reign in hearts forever.

So, here is the really good news: God is a good warrior who fights for you and me! And as our great warrior, He was victorious and we are victorious in Him! So the next time you feel afraid, remember the Lord is a warrior who fights for you!