

**"TODAY'S STORY" (from Exodus 15)
For Children's Cell Lesson #7**

This week's key verse:

"The Lord is a warrior; yes, the Lord is His name" (Exodus 15:3).

Who Will Fight for You?

Jimmy was scared, but he tried to pretend that nothing was wrong. He was really tired of being teased by the boys at school. They were always making fun of the way Jimmy walked. Jimmy had been very sick when he was a baby, and now he had a problem with his legs. He walked with a limp and could not run or play sports.

Jimmy had told his teacher and his parents about how he was being teased at school, but the boys kept bothering him when nobody was looking. Jimmy didn't know what to do. What if the boys picked a fight with him? Jimmy was a very small boy, and his legs were weak. Who would help him? Who would fight for him?

That night at bedtime, Jimmy's sister, Tasha, read him a Bible story. It was an exciting story about how God's mighty power had opened the Red Sea and made a way for His people to escape from Pharaoh of Egypt. All God's people went through the Red Sea unharmed, but Pharaoh and his army drowned. God fought for His people, and now they would never see their enemies again! God's people danced and sang praises to Him.

"How did God do that?" Jimmy asked with amazement.

"God has special ways of fighting for His people," Tasha explained. "He can help us in surprising ways."

Tasha and Jimmy prayed and asked God to fight for Jimmy and to take away the fear and worry from Jimmy's heart. They asked God to solve Jimmy's problems with the boys at school.

The next day Jimmy was not afraid to go to school. He felt peace in his heart, and he knew that he was not alone. The boys still teased Jimmy sometimes, but he was not upset or afraid anymore. God had won the battle, but not in the way that Jimmy had expected. Instead of getting rid of his enemies, God got rid of Jimmy's fears!