

Moses' Mama

Exodus 2

The name of Amram's wife was Jochebed the daughter of Levi, who was born to Levi in Egypt. And she bore to Amram Aaron and Moses and Miriam their sister. **Numbers 26:59**

A. Pharaoh's Evil Plan - 3 Strategies [Exodus 1:9-22]

Exodus 1:12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad.

- B. Jochebed's Response [Exodus 2:1-4]
 - [1] Hid Moses 3 Months [2:2]
 - [2] Made a Waterproof Basket [2:3a]
 - [3] Floated Him Down the Nile [2:3b]
 - [4] Miriam sent to observe what happened [2:4]
- C. God's Mercy and Grace [Exodus 2:5-9]
 - [1] The Pity of Pharaoh's Daughter [2:5-6]
 - [2] Miriam's Moment [2:7-9]
- D. Moses adopted by Pharaoh's Daughter [Exodus 2:10]

Four Themes In Exodus We Can Embrace [Jay Sklar-TGC]

- [1] God is faithful to his covenant promises [Exodus 2:24]
- [2] God's sovereign power, demonstrates that He is the true and sole King of both heaven and earth. [Exodus 6:7-8]
- [3] God desires to be with His people [Exodus 29:45-46]
- [4] God is kind and merciful [Exodus 34:6]

Exodus 1:5-8 All the descendants of Jacob were seventy persons; Joseph was already in Egypt. ⁶ Then Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. ⁷ But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.

⁸ Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.

Exodus 2:1-10 Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. ⁴ And his sister [Miriam] stood at a distance to know what would be done to him.

⁵ Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁸ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him.

¹⁰ When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Hebrews 11:23-28 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

Discussion Questions/Prayer

- 1. Read Exodus 1:9-22. How do the midwives actions in defying Pharaoh's edict encourage you to remember that simple obedience is a powerful spiritual gift? [Abide]
- 2. How does the failure of Pharaoh's plans to destroy the people of Israel encourage you as you observe what is happening in the world today? [LCSB]
- 3. Read Exodus 2:2. What word is used to describe Moses at the time of his birth? How do Acts 7:20 and Hebrews 11:23 re-emphasize this? [Hint: The word is not complimenting his appearance]
- 4. Read Exodus 2:5-10. What do we learn about God's kindness and mercy as we observe the way He works in situations that appear or feel hopeless like the story of Moses' adoption?
- 5. Read the Four Themes In Exodus We Can Embrace along with verses with each point. Which of the truths do you need most today?
- Pray thanking God for the truth of these passages, for the revelation of Himself throughout the life of Moses, and for extending providential guidance and protection over you and all those who trust in Him. [ABIDE]