

Protect the Throne – Protecting the Promise (Student Handout)

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Scripture Texts

Exodus 1:15–22; Matthew 2:13–16

Theme

Whenever God releases a promise, Satan releases a plot.

Brief Exegesis of Key Scriptures

- Exodus 1:15–22 – Pharaoh feared Israel's growth and sought to kill Hebrew sons, revealing how culture and power structures can attempt to destroy God's promise at its root.
- Matthew 2:13–16 – Herod, threatened by the birth of Jesus, ordered the massacre of infants. This highlights Satan's repeated strategy to destroy the seed before it matures.
- Numbers 12; Exodus 17; Genesis 37 – Family betrayal (Miriam, Aaron, Israel's complaints, and Joseph's brothers) shows how opposition can come from those closest to us.
- Matthew 26:39 – Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane reveals the weight of being the promise, yet His submission preserved destiny.
- Exodus 2; Matthew 2:13 – God raises protectors (midwives, Joseph) to preserve the promise against every plot.

Main Points

- 1. Culture Tried to Kill the Promise – Systems of the world often oppose God's destiny, but the promise lived.
- 2. Family Turned on the Promise – Sometimes rejection and betrayal come from those closest, but the promise lived.
- 3. Spiritual Warfare Against the Promise – The mind and spirit are battlefields, but the promise lived.
- 4. When the Promise Gets Weary – Even chosen vessels grow tired, but God sends strength. The promise lived.
- 5. The Preservation of the Promise – God raises protectors and intercessors. Every Pharaoh dies, every Herod falls, but the promise lives.

Reflection Questions

- Where have you seen the enemy try to attack the promise in your life?
- How has culture attempted to shape your values against God's Word?
- Have you ever faced rejection from family concerning your faith or calling? How did you respond?
- What practical steps can you take to strengthen your spiritual warfare in prayer and fasting?
- How can you be a modern-day 'midwife' to help preserve the promise in someone else's life?

Homework

- Daily Prayer: Spend 15 minutes each day interceding specifically for the next generation (children, youth, and young adults).
- Scripture Memorization: Commit Exodus 2:2–3 and Matthew 2:13 to memory this week.
- Journal: Write one page on how you have experienced 'the promise living' despite challenges.
- Application: Identify one person (child, youth, or peer) to encourage and cover in prayer this week as an act of preserving the promise.

Prophetic Declaration

"Every plot against your children, your family, and your destiny is overturned. The seed will live. The promise will prevail. The throne will be protected!"