



MOTHER'S
DAY

AT CHRIST CHURCH



So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

GENESIS 1:27



The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all who know the truth, because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

2 JOHN 1:1-2

A TALE OF
TWO MOTHERS

8 Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. 9 And he said to his people, “Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. 10 Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” 11 Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store cities, Pithom and Raamses. 12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad.

EXODUS 1:8-12

¹⁵ Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named **Shiphrah** and the other **Puah**, ¹⁶ “When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live.” ¹⁷ **But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live.**

EXODUS 1:15-17



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.

HEBREWS 11:23

¹⁸ So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and let the male children live?” ¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” ²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives. And the people multiplied and grew very strong. ²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²² Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live.”

EXODUS 1:18-22



God uses the obedience of the two midwives to defeat the plans of the world's most powerful man.

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Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, **she hid him three months.** ³When 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. ⁴And **his sister** stood at a distance to know what would be done to him.

EXODUS 2:1-4

A DIVINE PATTERN

GOD PRESERVES TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSES

NOAH'S ARK



MOSES' BASKET



Noah is
preserved
through
waters of
judgment

—◆—
TO PRESERVE
HUMANITY.



Moses is
preserved
through
waters of
death

—◆—
TO PRESERVE
ISRAEL.



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.”**

EXODUS 2:5-6

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COMPASSION
— — FROM AN — —
UNEXPECTED
PLACE
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7 Then 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."**

EXODUS 2:7-10

Moses Points Forward to *Jesus*

JESUS IS THE GREATER MOSES



Preserved
FROM A WICKED RULER



Preserved
FROM A WICKED RULER



Sent
TO RESCUE
GOD'S PEOPLE



Sent
TO RESCUE
GOD'S PEOPLE



Delivered
THROUGH GOD'S
PROVIDENCE



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LIVE THE TEXT



1

Believe that God is still at work during dark times.



2

Fear God more than man.



3

Protect and care for the vulnerable among us.