

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw [he was] a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command. (Heb 11:23 NKJV)

The story of Moses does not begin with Moses' strength. It begins with a mother's faith.

So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he [was] a beautiful [child], she hid him three months. (Exodus 2:2 NKJV)

"At this time Moses was born, and was well pleasing to God; and he was brought up in his father's house for three months. (Acts 7:20 NKJV)

Faith sees children not first as products of culture, but as image-bearers entrusted to us by God.

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6 NKJV)

"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7 NKJV)

Discipleship in the home is not presented as an occasional religious lecture. It is a rhythm of life.

But the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, multiplied and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them. (Exodus 1:7 NKJV)

The enemy often builds the stage on which God displays His deliverance.

And a man of the house of Levi went and took [as wife] a daughter of Levi. So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he [was] a beautiful [child], she hid him three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid [it] in the reeds by the river's bank. (Exodus 2:1-3 NKJV)

Faithful parenting is not the illusion of control; it is obedient stewardship under the sovereignty of God.

Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring [it] to pass. (Ps 37:5 NKJV)

Jochebed did not stop loving... she stopped pretending she had control.

Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river. And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it. And when she opened [it], she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children." (Exodus 2:5-6 NKJV)

God is so sovereign that He can use the house of the enemy to preserve the servant of the Lord.

God's providence does not make evil good; it makes evil bow to His greater purpose.

Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?" And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the maiden went and called the child's mother. Then 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. (Exodus 2:7-9 NKJV)

Only God writes stories like that.

And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. So she called his name Moses, saying, "Because I drew him out of the water." (Exodus 2:10 NKJV)

That name, Moses, would forever remind everyone of his rescue.

Behold, children [are] a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb [is] a reward. (Psalm 127:3 NKJV)

***The goal of faithful parenting is not to raise children who cling to us,
but children who belong to God.***

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. (Hebrews 11:24-26 NKJV)

Moses saw the greater glory of belonging to God.

when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. (2 Tim 1:5 NKJV)

Timothy had been shaped by a grandmother and a mother

But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned [them], and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (2 Tim 3:14-15 NKJV)

You cannot give a child saving faith, but you can give them a front-row seat to genuine faith.
"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. (John 5:46 NKJV)

Moses' story isn't just a parenting lesson, it is part of the gospel story.

And Moses indeed [was] faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken [afterward], but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end. (Heb 3:5-6 NKJV)

The gospel is not that faithful parents produce perfect children; the gospel is that a perfect Savior redeems sinful people.

looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of [our] faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2 NKJV)

Moses endured because he looked to the reward. Jesus endured the cross to bring us to God. So today, look to Christ.

May God give us the faith of Jochebed, the courage of Moses, above all, the hope of Christ.