

Mother's Day In God We Trust

- Jochebed, a Hebrew woman living under oppression in Egypt.
- She gave birth to a son (Moses) in a world that gave him a death sentence.
- Hundreds of years before her there was a famine and God used a Hebrew man named Joseph to care for Egypt.
- Some time after Joseph helped to rescue Egypt and died a new Pharaoh comes along who is threatened by the number of Israelites and so he enslaves them.

Exodus 2:1-2 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.

- She sees something in Moses.
- It's referring to him being handsome, healthy but also gives this connotation that she sees something special in him.
- Acts 7:20 says he was beautiful in the sight of God.

- At this point, no one knows anything about what Moses would do or be.
- She hid him 3 months.
- A lot of faithful parenting is hidden.
- Faith is not “passive”.

Exodus 2:3 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.

- One day she reached the limit of what she could do.
- You too will also reach your limits.
- Release it to God, in faith.

Exodus 2:4 And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him.

- This was surrender.
- V5-9 Pharaoh’s daughter finds him. Instead of killing him, wants to raise him. Jochebed gets to raise her son.

Genesis 50:20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

- Jesus is the greater Moses.