

## May 12, 2024 Message

### The Love of a Mother, The Love of the Savior, and Our Response

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Part 1: The Love of a Mother

- A mother's love is transformational

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Exodus 2:1-10

1 And a man of the house of Levi went and took as wife a daughter of Levi.

2 So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him three months.

3 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.

4 And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him.

5 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.

6 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."

7 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?"

8 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the maiden went and called the child's mother.

9 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.

10 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."

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Hebrews 11:23

23 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.

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Qualities we learn from Jochebed:

- Jochebed was a courageous mother who trusted God

- Jochebed was an ordinary mother who prayed and obeyed
- Jochebed made the most of her time

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- A mother's love is inspirational

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1 Corinthians 13:4-6

4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth

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- A mother's love is inspirational
- A mother's love is long-suffering

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Genesis 21:14-18

14 Then she departed and wandered in the Wilderness of Beersheba.

15 And the water in the skin was used up, and she placed the boy under one of the shrubs.

16 Then she went and sat down across from him at a distance of about a bowshot; for she said to herself, "Let me not see the death of the boy." So she sat opposite him, and lifted her voice and wept.

17 And God heard the voice of the lad. Then the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said to her, "What ails you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is.

18 Arise, lift up the lad and hold him with your hand, for I will make him a great nation."

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- God loves you with an everlasting love (Jeremiah 31:3)
- God is always good (Psalm 100:5)
- God sees you and has great plans for you (Jeremiah 29:11)
- God hurts along with you and He wants to heal you (Psalm 147:3)

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Part 2: The Love of the Savior

- The savior's love is transformational

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Proverbs 27:6

6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend

John 15:13

13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends

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Part 2: The Love of the Savior

- The savior's love is transformational
- The savior's love is inspirational

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Matthew 23:37-38

37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

38 See! Your house is left to you desolate.