

I. God Can Use You When You Have Faith in Him. Ex. 2:1-3

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a daughter of Levi.² The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was beautiful, she hid him for three months.³ But when she could hide him no longer, she got him a wicker basket and covered it over with tar and pitch. **Then she put the child into it and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile.**

II. God Can Use You No Matter Where You Come From. Ex. 2:4-10

His sister stood at a distance to find out what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the Nile, with her maidens walking alongside the Nile; and she saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid, and she brought it to her.⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the boy was crying. And she had pity 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 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "**Go ahead.**" **So the girl 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 **The child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son.** And she named him Moses, and said, "Because I drew him out of the water."

III. God Can Use You When You Walk in the Spirit. Ex. 2:11-12.

¹¹ Now it came about in those days, when Moses had grown up, that he went out to his brethren and looked on their hard labors; and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren.¹² So he looked this way and that, and when he saw there was no one around, **he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.**

IV. God Can Use a Repentant Heart No Matter Your Past. Ex. 2:13-14.

¹³ He went out the next day, and behold, two Hebrews were fighting with each other; and he said to the offender, "**Why are you striking your companion?**"¹⁴ But he said, "Who made you a prince or a judge over us? Are you intending to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" **Then Moses was afraid and said, "Surely the matter has become known."**

V. God Uses Those Living in the World but are Not of the World. Ex. 2:15-22

¹⁵ When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he tried to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the presence of Pharaoh and **settled in the land of Midian**, and he sat down by a well.¹⁶ Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters; and they came to draw water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock.¹⁷ Then the shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and helped them and watered their flock.¹⁸ When they came to Reuel their father, he said, "Why have you come back so soon today?"¹⁹ So they said, "An Egyptian delivered us from the hand of the shepherds, and what is more, he even drew the water for us and watered the flock."²⁰ He said to his daughters, "Where is he then? Why is it that you have left the man behind? Invite him to have something to eat."²¹ Moses was willing to dwell with the man, and he gave his daughter Zipporah to Moses.²² Then she gave birth to a son, and he named him Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land."

VI. God is Looking For You to Free Others Who Are Still in Bondage. Ex. 2:23-24.

²³ Now it came about in *the course of* those many days that the king of Egypt died. And the sons of Israel sighed because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry for help because of *their* bondage rose up to God. ²⁴ **So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.**