

## **Mother's Day 2020**

A Tale of Two Moms

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*Exodus 2:1-10 (NLT)*

*1 About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. 2 The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. 3 But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. 4 The baby's sister then stood at a distance, watching to see what would happen to him. 5 Soon Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, and her attendants walked along the riverbank. When the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her. 6 When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said. 7 Then the baby's sister approached the princess. "Should I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" she asked. 8 "Yes, do!" the princess replied. So the girl went and called the baby's mother. 9 "Take this baby and nurse him for me," the princess told the baby's mother. "I will pay you for your help." So the woman took her baby home and nursed him. 10 Later, when the boy was older, his mother brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter, who adopted him as her own son. The princess named him Moses, for she explained, "I lifted him out of the water."*

### **5 IMPORTANT SPIRITUAL LESSONS FOR ALL OF US THIS MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!!**

#### **1. All \_\_\_\_\_ Have a Target on Their Backs**

*Exodus 1:22 (NIV)*

*22 Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Every boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live."*

#### **2. Every Child is \_\_\_\_\_**

*Hebrews 11:23 (Phillips NT)*

*23 It was by faith that Moses was hidden by his parents for three months after his birth, for they saw that he was an exceptional child and refused to be daunted by the king's decree that all male children should be drowned.*

*Acts 7:20 (TLB)*

*20 "About that time Moses was born—a child of divine beauty. His parents hid him at home for three months,*

#### **3. All Women are Born with \_\_\_\_\_ Instincts**

*Exodus 2:6 (NLT)*

*6 When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said.*

#### **4. God Repays the \_\_\_\_\_ of Parenting**

*Exodus 2:9 (NLT)*

9 "Take this baby and nurse him for me," the princess told the baby's mother. "I will pay you for your help." So the woman took her baby home and nursed him.

*Hebrews 11:24-27 (TLB)*

24 It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be treated as the grandson of the king, 25 but chose to share ill-treatment with God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He thought that it was better to suffer for the promised Christ than to own all the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking forward to the great reward that God would give him. 27 And it was because he trusted God that he left the land of Egypt and wasn't afraid of the king's anger. Moses kept right on going; it seemed as though he could see God right there with him.

#### **5. Women are \_\_\_\_\_**

*Exodus 2:4 (NLT)*

4 The baby's sister then stood at a distance, watching to see what would happen to him.

*Exodus 1:20-21 (NLT)*

20 So God was good to the midwives, and the Israelites continued to multiply, growing more and more powerful. 21 And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own.

ANSWERS:

1. CHILDREN
2. EXCEPTIONAL
3. MATERNAL
4. SACRIFICE
5. INDISPENSABLE