

Moses Week 1

Launching the Ark of Faith Ex 2:1-10

Exodus 2:1 Now a man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman, 2 and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. 3 But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. 4 His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him. 5 Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. 6 She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. 7 Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" 8 "Yes, go," she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother. 9 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. 10 When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water." NIV

- God will use circumstances when He desires to _____ a new work of faith in the life of believers.
- God desires and looks for _____ to launch our faith in the direction He desires it to go. Why?
- He will also initiate faith to bring about _____ in a believer's life.
- God also has a "plan" and it begins with a faith walk and always ends with _____.

Eph 2:10 For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]. AMP

- Why do so many people, and even believers, miss the plans God has for us?
- The tenderness of Moses's mother's love led her to _____ measures to hopefully preserve his life.

Jochebed's Faith

1. She trusted the _____ of God.
 - Faith believes God and does what is good and _____.
 - Faith is not a _____ into _____, but a step into the light God has given.
 - At times faith may be a leap into the _____, trusting that God knows exactly what I need and desire.

Peace: Freedom from all distresses that are experienced as a result of sin.

Facts about the providence of God:

- a) Hard times don't erase God's _____.
- b) Harsh treatment doesn't escape God's _____.
- c) Heavy and unfair _____ won't cover God's concern.

Hudson Taylor: "It doesn't matter how great the pressure is--what really matters is where does the pressure lie...whether it comes between you and God or presses you closer to the heart of God;

- 2. She leaned on God's _____.
 - God's protection will always supersede the _____ of the enemy in our lives.
 - God's protection went beyond _____ plan.
 - God's protection went beyond a _____ hope.
 - God's protection went beyond the _____ advice.
- 3. She looked for God's _____.
 - Faith learns how to watch and _____.
 - Faith has _____ in the plans of God.
 - Faith does not _____ in to help God's plan.
 - Faith _____ God's plan when it's different than ours.
- 4. She saw God's _____.
- 5. Her faith had a _____ reward.

Results of Her Faith

- God turned a mother's _____ into _____.
- She got to see _____ from bondage.
- She saw the _____ of her faith.

Remember the promises of God are _____ to those who know God and walk with Him by faith.

Why do we miss the walk of faith?

- 1. When we live a life void of faith, we put _____ on what God can do in us and through us.
- 2. We are _____ on our own power to live.
- 3. We miss the will and power of God many times because of our own _____.
- 4. Faith is not _____, but to disregard it is.