

## **Jochebed, a Godly Mother Exodus 1-2 (Mother's Day '09)**

### 1. Jochebed Lived In a Difficult Time (1:8-22)

*Jochebed's Life Would Not Have Been Easy*

- **She belonged to an \_\_\_\_\_ race** (8-14)

The memory of Joseph has long since faded into history. The Egyptians begin to fear them so they enslaved them.

**Jochebed Experienced the Loss of her Personal \_\_\_\_\_**

- **She lived in a time of \_\_\_\_\_** (15-22)

This illustrates early in scripture that there are limits to obeying civil authority when it violates God's authority.

**The Midwives Feared God More than They Feared \_\_\_\_\_**

- **She lived in a time of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_**

At the end of his life Joshua challenged the children of this generation to "put away the gods which your fathers served on

the other side of the River and in Egypt" Joshua 24:14.

**Jochebed Was Faithful to the Lord In the Midst of a \_\_\_\_\_**

### 2. Jochebed Faced an Impossible Challenge (2:1-10)

*Humanly Impossible from Her Perspective*

Jochebed and Amram displayed great faith in God by their actions.

- **They continued to raise their \_\_\_\_\_** (1-2)

They obeyed God's plan for the family which He stated in Eden.

Genesis 1:28, "Be fruitful and multiply"

God views children as a great blessing in every generation.

Psalms 127:3, "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward."

This was not a leap of faith but a step of faith, Hebrew 11:23.

**We Have Been Commissioned By God to Raise Up a Godly \_\_\_\_\_**

- **She placed her son into the \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3-5)

She was not trusting in fate but trusting in God.

**(1) Jochebed had a \_\_\_\_\_**

She made the best preparations she could, Proverbs 22:3

**(2) Jochebed chose a \_\_\_\_\_**

She must have known where the daughter of Pharaoh came to.

**(3) Jochebed had a \_\_\_\_\_**

It took great faith in the God of Israel for Jochebed to do this.

**Mothers, Do All You Can Do and Then Commend Your Children into God's \_\_\_\_\_**

- **The Lord placed her son \_\_\_\_\_ into her hands** (6-9)

God arranged for Pharaoh's daughter to see the ark, to command

her maidens to get it, and for the baby to cry when she looked into it.

**Mothers, God Will Work Through Even the Smallest of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lives of Your Children**

- **She \_\_\_\_\_ placed her son back into  
God's hands (10)**

Every mother will experience this to a certain extent.

Genesis 2:24, "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother"

**Mothers Have the Difficult Task of Preparing their Children to**  
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3. Jochebed Left a Great Legacy

*Her Legacy Is Seen In the Lives of Her Children*

- **Miriam became a \_\_\_\_\_**

Exodus 15:20, "Then Miriam the prophetess"

- **Aaron became a \_\_\_\_\_**

Exodus 28:1, "that he may minister to Me as priest"

- **Moses became a \_\_\_\_\_**

Moses was indoctrinated in Egyptian culture and superstition.

Acts 7:22, "And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and deeds."

Moses never left the faith of his parents but clung to the promises of God passed down to him by them.

Hebrews 11:24-27, "By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter"

**Moses Learned Fearless Faith from His**  
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