

The Mother of Moses

Exodus 2:1-10

Introduction: Moses' mother not mentioned in this passage but in Exodus 6:20, Numbers 26:59. She is a wonderful woman of faith and an example to all of us because of her trusting in God with her children.

I. Trust the Lord Yourself, v. 1-2

A. You must trust God yourself before you pass it to your children.

You can't give to others what you do not have

Exodus 1:21, Hebrews 11:23

B. God has a special purpose for your child

Psalm 139:13-16

Your child has a special purpose to God. Help them find it.

C. Obey God rather than man, Acts 5:29

Don't trust government to convert the world. Be faithful, bring others to Jesus.

II. Trust Your Children to the Lord, 3-9

A. Give your children to the Lord

v. 3-4 She placed her son in a basket and put it in the Nile

Mother's begin saying goodbye to children the day they are born

Daycare, kindergarten, first car, college

1 Samuel 1:11 I will give him to the Lord all the days of her life

B. Trust God's sovereign care

V. 5-6 God took care of Moses: irony is God worked through

women: midwives, Jochabed, Miriam, Pharaoh's daughter

v. 7-8 the daughter of Pharaoh hired Jochabed to raise child

Romans 8:28 All things work for the good of those who love Lord

III. Raise Children in the Lord, v. 9-10

v. 9-10 Mother had opportunity to nurse her child and raise him

Probably had 3 to 5 years: what would you teach your child?

God will deliver Israel from Egypt, Genesis 15:3-4

She knew her time was limited, she used it properly, Pro 22:6

A. Teach Them God's Word

2 Timothy 3:15, Deuteronomy 11:18-19, Psalm 119:11

What do you emphasize? School, sports, etc

Teach them the word and to love God

B. Bring them to church

Get to know godly people: heroes of the faith

Hebrews 10:25 Do not forsake assembling

It is church where they learn to love God and his people,
how to worship

C. Pray with them, Matthew 19:13

Conclusion: Moses was born in difficult times. God raised up a great person of God. This person was enabled by his mother.