

Family Discussion

Protecting the Vulnerable

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Pharaoh declared all Hebrew male babies should be drowned in the Nile. Moses' mother, Jochebed, hid him in their home when he was born. Then she made a boat basket and hid him in the reeds along the river. Pharaoh's daughter came to the river to bathe, and they found the baby. Moses' sister, Miriam, was watching nearby and offered to find a Hebrew woman (their mother) to care for the baby. Pharaoh's daughter adopted Moses, and he was rescued from being killed by drowning.

Summarized from Exodus 1:22, 2:2 - 10

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Discuss

- How does Miriam's quick thinking at the river reveal about her character? What does this tell us about how God can use young people in important ways?
- How did each of the women in the story demonstrate courage in their own way?
- How can we take actions to protect those who are vulnerable or marginalized in today's society, +as Jochebed and Miriam did for Moses?
- How does this story reveal that God's purposes cannot be thwarted by human plans, even those of powerful rulers?

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Pray

- Thank the Lord that He is able to use even children in your family to accomplish His purposes.
- Ask God to help you to demonstrate faith and courage when faced with difficult or dangerous situations.
- Pray for people who are vulnerable or threatened in today's society. Pray for their safety and rescue.
- Pray that governments will act to protect unborn babies and others who are in danger of being unwanted.

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