

How to Raise Godly Children in a Pagan World.

Exodus 1:22 (NLT2)

²² Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people:

*“Throw every newborn Hebrew boy into the Nile River.
But you may let the girls live.”*

Exodus 2:1-10 (NLT2)

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.”*

Hebrews 11:23 (NLT2)

²³ It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months when he was born. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king's command.

1. They saw that their child was a gift from God.

2. They were Parents of faith.

Acts 7:17-32 (NLT2)

17 “As the time drew near when God would fulfill his promise to Abraham, the number of our people in Egypt greatly increased.

18 But then a new king came to the throne of Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph.

19 This king exploited our people and oppressed them, forcing parents to abandon their newborn babies so they would die.

20 “At that time Moses was born—a beautiful child in God’s eyes. His parents cared for him at home for three months.

21 When they had to abandon him, Pharaoh’s daughter adopted him and raised him as her own son.

22 Moses was taught all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was powerful in both speech and action.

23 “One day when Moses was forty years old, he decided to visit his relatives, the people of Israel.

24 He saw an Egyptian mistreating an Israelite. So Moses came to the man's defense and avenged him, killing the Egyptian.

25 Moses assumed his fellow Israelites would realize that God had sent him to rescue them, but they didn't.

. “I don’t know how long I have with my son or my daughter. I realize that just going to church on Sunday and hoping they get something from the Lord isn’t enough. I love my child enough to commit to instructing them in the ways of the Lord. I love my child enough to make time sacrifices on their behalf to teach them the most important truths of all; God’s love and God’s plan. I have beautiful, special, out of the ordinary children. God made them that way for a purpose. I will pray for insight to help them discover the plan God created them for. I will Pray with them. I will pray for them.”

