

Motherhood, as God Planned It

Jochebed’s faith ...

III: _____ in the _____: v9-10

As a result of Jochebed’s faith, rather than seeing her son die she had the joy of watching him grow up.

And we see that she rested in ...

A. God’s future _____ for Moses

With Jochebed, she realized that God’s plan was not for her to raise Moses but that it was much bigger than Moses becoming just another slave in Egypt.

Jochebed rested in...

B. God’s future _____ for Moses

One’s purpose is the reason for the plan. God’s purpose was for Moses’ to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt to the promised land and to be their spiritual leader by giving them God’s Law.

It should inspire to understand that regardless of our circumstances—whether we are born into wealth or poverty / a traditional home or a broken home / as white person or a black person / a man or a woman—God has a plan for our lives! And that plan always involves salvation first, then serving Him and bringing glory to Him with and through our life.

Jochebed’s faith allowed God to use Moses as a great prophet and we praise God for her faith.

We also praise God today, for mothers who have also lived according the same faith as Jochebed.



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Ex. 2:1-10

We are all familiar with Satan’s attacks on the home. From his attack on marriage, to gender, to the traditional home, to abortion, and to motherhood — it seems clear that he is continually working his plan to destroy all that he can, especially the home. The good news is, God also has plan and His plan for mothers today is rooted in faith.

This morning, we will see the great story of Jochebed, Moses’ mother, and how her faith is noted by God and given to us as an example of *motherhood, as God planned it*.

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Jochebed's faith was ...

I: _____ in her _____: v1

Jochebed was of the tribe of Levi. We know that God called the Levites to be His priests. But what we sometimes miss is the great story redemption in the tribe of Judah.

We find that both Levi's story and Jochebed's situation were rooted in ...

A. _____: Genesis chapters 33 & 34

We find Jochebed's faith was rooted in ...

B. trusting God on a _____ level

Gen. 49:5-7 ... **5 Simeon and Levi are brethren; instruments of cruelty are in their habitations. 6 O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honour, be not thou united: for in their anger they slew a man, and in their selfwill they digged down a wall. 7 Cursed be their anger, for it was fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel: I will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel.**

Motherhood, as God planned it requires faith, a deep faith; a faith that allows a mother to be used by God for a season in that child's life in order to nurture, protect, teach, and love. However, at some point, every mother, by faith will need to bring their child to the "river" and by faith, turn them over into God's hands.

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Jochebed's faith was ...

II: _____ in the _____: v3-9

While there are times when there is nothing that we can do except trust in a supernatural God to work supernaturally without our involvement—most of the time, however, God wants our faith to work (James 2:20).

With Jochebed, we find the...

A. _____ of her faith

- (v2) by faith ... she hid Moses for the first three months
 - (v3) by faith ... she made an ark for him and laid him in the flags by the river's brink
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Jochebed's faith was reaffirmed by God's...

B. _____

Not only did God accommodate Jochebed's faith in that God would protect and take care of Moses by him being found by someone who would love and care for him but Moses was found by Pharaoh's daughter, who would give him certain advantages that others Hebrew slaves wouldn't never have.

Motherhood, as God has planned it, means that since God has called women to the wonderful role of motherhood to live by faith in Him (Romans 1:17) - He will also, therefore, reaffirm their faith throughout out life.
