

Exodus 2

Mother's Day

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1. Jochebed lived differently than the world around her.

Ex. 1:22 - Pharaoh commanded all his people saying, "Every son who is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive."

Deut. 6:5-7 - Love the LORD your God with all your heart; with all your soul and with all your strength. These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. Teach them diligently to your children. *Talk* of them when you sit at home, and when you *walk* by the way.

2. Jochebed trusted God.

"My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts are higher than your thoughts." (**Isaiah 55:9**)

3. Jochebed poured her life into others.

Acts 7:21-22 - Pharaoh's daughter took Moses and raised him as her own son. Moses was educated in *all the wisdom of the Egyptians*.

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Acts 7:25 - Moses assumed his fellow Israelites would realize that God had sent him to rescue them.

Hebrews 11:24-27 - By faith Moses, when he had grown up, *refused* to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He *chose* to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward.
