

How can our choices and sacrifices affect those around us?

Do you have a story of how someone's sacrifice has ended up blessing you directly? Spend some time in prayer thanking God for that person, and if possible, contact that person and thank them for what they gave.

Mother's Day
A Mother's Two Types Of Faith
Exodus 2:1-10

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A MOTHER'S TWO TYPES OF FAITH

Exodus 2:1-10

A MOTHER NEEDS _____ FAITH

"By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict." Hebrews 11:23

A MOTHER NEEDS _____ FAITH

GOD _____ THIS KIND OF FAITH

"Moses was educated in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was powerful in speech and action." Acts 7:22

"So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them." Exodus 2:25

Growth Group Homework

For the Week of May 8, 2011

QUICK REVIEW

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what challenged you the most? What questions do you have?

MY STORY

1. What is your relationship with your mother like?
2. What are some good qualities you have learned from your mother?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read **Exodus 1**. Describe the condition of the Hebrew people.

What do we see about the midwives? What risk were they taking? What could have been the consequence for their actions?

In their situation, how would you have acted? Why?

What is God's response to their actions?

2. Continue reading **Exodus 2:1-10**. What would you be feeling if you were in Moses' mother's place?

What are the risks she is taking? Do you see these as acceptable risks? Why?

What are the results of her actions?

3. Read **Hebrews 11:22-28**. Moses went on to do amazing things in his life. Where would he be if those in his life wouldn't have taken risks early on?

Do you think they knew what he would become when they acted as they did? What do you think they were hoping for?

TAKING IT HOME

1. The Hebrews in Moses' time were living in evil days. Read **Ephesians 5:15-17**. What does it mean for us to make the most of every opportunity?