

# **Mother's Day**

May 9, 2021 – Rev. Rick Lyon

## **1. Moses was a man of great courage.**

**Exodus 1:15-19** - Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah; <sup>16</sup> and he said, "When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it's a son, then you shall kill him; but if it's a daughter, then she shall live." <sup>17</sup> But the midwives *feared God*, and didn't do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive. <sup>18</sup> So the king of Egypt called for the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?" <sup>19</sup> And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women aren't like the Egyptian women; for they're lively and give birth before the midwives come to them."

**Galatians 5:14** - The entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

**Philip Ryken**: *Guidance for life's decisions comes through getting to know the Guide.*

**v. 21** - Because the midwives feared God, He provided households (children) for them.

**Jeremiah 31:13-14** - "I'll turn their mourning to joy. I'll comfort them and make them rejoice rather than sorrow. I'll fill to the full the soul of the priests and My people shall be satisfied with My goodness," says the LORD.

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## **2. Moses was also a man of great faith.**

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

**1. They saw he was no ordinary child.**

**2. The second thing I notice is they weren't afraid of the king's edict.**

**v. 2:1** - A man of the house of Levi went and took as wife a daughter of Levi. <sup>2</sup> So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him three months. <sup>3</sup> But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the river's bank. <sup>4</sup> And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him.

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**3. Moses was a man of great compassion.**

**v. 2:5** - Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river. And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it. <sup>6</sup> And when she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

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Moses became the man he became because of the women God used to touch his life.

**1. Moses was a man of great \_\_\_\_\_.**

The midwives modeled the courage Moses needed to defy Pharaoh.

**Exodus 1:15-17 - Then the king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Puah; and he said, “When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it's a son, then you shall kill him; but if it's a daughter, then she shall live.” But the midwives feared God, and didn't do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the male children alive.**

**2. Moses was a man of great \_\_\_\_\_.**

Moses' parents modeled the faith Moses needed.

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**3. Moses was a man of great \_\_\_\_\_.**

Pharaoh's daughter modeled the compassion Moses needed.

**Exodus 2:5-6 - Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river. And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it. <sup>6</sup> And when she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, “This is one of the Hebrews’ children.”**