

"A MOTHER WHO TRUSTED GOD"
Mother's Day 2020

Hebrews II :23 (MSG): *"By an act of faith, Moses 'parents hid him away for three months after his birth. They saw the child's beauty, and they braved the king's decree."*

Exodus 1:22 (MSG): *So Pharaoh issued a general order to all his people: "Every boy that is born, drown him in the Nile. But let the girls live. "*

FOUR KEYS TO BEING USED BY GOD

1. I realize being used isn't based on **OUTER APPEARANCE**

I Corinthians 1:26 (TEV): *"Now remember what you were, my friends, when God called you. From the human point of view few of you were wise or powerful or of high social standing."*

Exodus 2:1-10

Luke 4: 18-19 (NIV2011): *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

2. I must **HAVE COURAGE**

Exodus 2:2a (NIV): *"and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son ... "*

Exodus 2:2b (NIV): *"When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months."*

Matthew 7:21 (NIV): *"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."*

James 1:22 (NIV2011): *"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."*

3. I must do **MY PART AND TRUST GOD** to do His.

Exodus 2:3 (NIV): *"But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile."*

Exodus 2:4 (NIV): *"His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen **to** him."*

Psalms 13:1-2 (TLB): *"How long will you forget me, Lord? Forever? How long will you look the other way when I am in need? How long must I be hiding daily anguish in my heart? How long shall my enemy have the upper hand?"*

Psalm 13:5-6 (TLB): *"But I will always trust in you and in your mercy and shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord because he has blessed me so richly,"*

James 1:5 (TLB): *"If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it."*

4. I must believe **JESUS WILL DELIVER**

Exodus 2:5 (TLB): *"Well, this is what happened: A princess, one of Pharaoh's daughters, came down to bathe in the river, and as she and her maids were walking along the riverbank, she spied the little boat among the reeds and sent one of the maids to bring it to her."*

Exodus 2:6 (TLB): *"When she opened it, there was a baby! And he was crying. This touched her heart. "He must be one of the Hebrew children!" she said."*

Exodus 2:7 (TLB): *Then the baby's sister approached the princess and asked her, "Shall I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"*

Exodus 2:8-9 (TLB): *"Yes, do!" the princess replied. So the little girl rushed home and called her mother! "Take this child home and nurse him for me," the princess instructed the baby's mother, "and I will pay you well!" So she took him home and nursed him."*

Romans 8:28 (NIV): *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*

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