

DRAWN OUT



Exodus 2:1-10, ESV – Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. ⁴ And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. ⁵ Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, “This is one of the Hebrews’ children.” ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” ⁸ And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Go.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. ⁹ And Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, “Because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

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SERMON-BASED STUDY

For the week of September 29, 2019

Exodus 2:1-10

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

1 This weekend we were reminded that when the darkness falls in our life, faith is what we bring to battle our fears. How would you describe the type of faith needed in these circumstances?

2 How did Jochebed (Moses' mother) display her faith in this passage?

3 Describe a time you have been in the "darkness" of life. How did your faith in God help you through that time?

DIGGING DEEPER

A **Heb 11:23, 27, ESV** – ²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁷ By faith he [Moses] left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

4 When reading passages about the faith of God's people, we see a common thread of fearlessness in the face of danger. How can faith in God lead to fearlessness in the face of danger?

5 In verse 27, what does “he endured as seeing him who is invisible” mean?

B *Heb 11:1-2, 7, ESV* – Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

6 How does the author of Hebrews describe faith? In what way does Noah show this kind of faith?

7 Nowadays, what does a person need to do to have this kind of faith in their own life?

C *Rom 5:6-11, ESV* – ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

8 Looking at the verses above, how does God grant us our best in the midst of our worst?

9 According to Paul, how should a person who has been reconciled to God act and behave? Can rejoicing and fear coexist in a person? Why or why not?

10 Would you describe yourself as having a spirit of fear or a spirit of rejoicing? Explain?

TAKING IT HOME

In the midst of fears and darkness, God granted us reconciliation through His son, Jesus. In response, we are to place our faith in Him and rejoice in the free gift He has given us. Do you live a life of fear or rejoicing? Why? Share with your group or accountability partner and pray for God's power in your life to bring about rejoicing and fearlessness.

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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FOR FURTHER STUDY

Rom 6:23