

Study Guide for Sept. 16th, 2012. The Birth of a Deliverer. Exodus 2:1-10.

Introduction: Looking back on your life, what experiences has God particularly used to shape you for service in his kingdom? When did you come to realize this connection?

I. Courageous Parents: Ex. 2:1-4.

- A. Summarize the political situation for the Jews. (Ex. 1:22 & Act 7:17-20)
- B. With the setting, what can you conclude about the Levite and his wife? (Heb. 11:23)
- C. In what ways are these parents like the Hebrew midwives described in 1:15-19?
- D. What does this mother do to protect the life of her son. . . initially? . . . then later?
- E. **Basket** is the same word used to describe the **ark** in Gen. 6-8. What connection do you think the author is making by linking Noah and the ark with the birth of Moses?

II. Compassionate Woman: Ex. 2:5-6.

- A. How does the mood shift as the text reports the events of vs. 5-6? Who sees it all?
- B. What do you think Pharaoh's daughter felt when saw the baby?
- C. How would she know that this was one of the Hebrew babies?
- D. Read and reflect on Is. 43:1-7. How does this apply to . . . Moses? . . . and to you?

III. Clever Daughter: Ex. 2:7-9.

- A. What does the baby's sister suggest to Pharaoh's daughter? What happens?
- B. Who now raises the baby? What do these people receive? What can we learn?
- C. Read Mark 10:29-30. In what way do the parents see this principle fulfilled?
- D. When have you found that what you gave up for God you eventually received back?

IV Child of Destiny: Ex. 2:10.

- A. What eventually happens to the baby? (See Acts 7:20-22)
- B. What does Pharaoh's daughter name the baby? Why is this significant? (Ex.13-14)
- C. How was God preparing Moses for his future task? How has God prepared you?