



DIGGING DEEPER

Exodus 2 – The Baby in the Basket

PLEASE READ – Exodus 2v1-25

GETTING STARTED

Summarise Exodus chapter one as simply as you can!

1) SAFE IN A BASKET (v1-9)

How do you think Jochebed (Moses mother) was feeling during those first 3 months? (See v1-2)

Chat through the plans she made to keep her baby safe... (v3-4)

How do you see the 'hidden hand' of God at work in the verses that follow? (v5-9)

Take a few minutes to consider God's 'hidden hand' working in your life...

How significant is it that Moses (the author of Genesis and Exodus) uses the same Hebrew word for 'ark' in Genesis 6-7 as he does for 'basket' in Exodus 2? What does this teach us about what God is doing?

2) ON THE RUN (v10-15)

Why does Moses do what he does in v12? Can you understand why he does it? (See also Acts 7v23-25)

What does this messy episode teach us about 'human' deliverers?

3) A PROMISE REMEMBERED (v16-25)

While the storyline follows what happens to Moses in Midian – what's going on back in Egypt?

When it says 'God remembered his covenant' in v24 – what does that mean and what does it not mean? (See also Hebrews 8v12)

Why did God wait so long to fulfil his promise? What do we need to learn from that?

Meditate on the words of Peter below...

2 Peter 3v9: The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.