

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Arthur and Eloise MacArthur | Laos



PRAISE

- Praise God for new life both physically and spiritually, including the warmer weather and continued ministry growth in Laos.
- Praise God for the faithfulness of local pastors, with outreach efforts, long-distance travel, and a new church plant seeing 30 salvations and growing to 110 members.
- Praise God for opportunities to encourage and partner with churches, including a thriving Himong church with 500 members.

PRAY

- Pray for the growing church plant, that God would provide a larger meeting place and needed resources like chairs.
- Pray for leadership needs, including health for Director AI and his wife and God’s direction for a new Laos Ministry manager.
- Pray for wisdom, health, and strength for Arthur & Eloise and for leadership during uncertain times.

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Study Date: 05/17/26

Jochebed & Amran: Strong In Parenting

The verse *Exodus 2:3* is a poignant moment in the biblical narrative that sets the stage for the story of Moses, a central figure in the Hebrew Bible. This verse encapsulates themes of faith, perseverance, and divine intervention, making it not only significant in its historical context but also deeply relevant to our spiritual journeys today.

The meaning behind *Exodus 2:3* revolves around the desperate yet hopeful actions of Moses' mother, Jochebed. Facing the Egyptian decree that demanded the death of all Hebrew male infants, she resorts to an unconventional method to save her son. The basket, made from bulrushes and waterproofed with bitumen and pitch, symbolizes not just physical protection but also the profound faith she had in God’s plan for her child.

This verse captures the essence of maternal love and sacrifice, highlighting how Jochebed's resourcefulness and faith in God led her to make a difficult decision. By placing Moses in the basket and setting him adrift, she was not abandoning him; rather, she was entrusting him to God’s providence. This act of faith reminds us that, in the face of overwhelming circumstances, it is often our belief in a higher purpose that guides our actions. The use of the bulrushes also has deeper symbolism, as they are associated with life and resilience, paralleling Moses' future role as a leader who would guide his people out of bondage.

Reflecting on *Exodus 2:3*, we find a profound message about faith and courage in dire circumstances. Jochebed's decision to place her son in a basket and set him afloat on the Nile River can resonate with us in times of uncertainty and fear. It invites us to consider how we respond when faced with challenges that seem insurmountable.

Ultimately, *Exodus 2:3* invites us into a deeper understanding of faith as an active choice, challenging us to reflect on how we can embody that faith in our own lives and the lives of those we love. It serves as a reminder that even amidst trials, there is potential for hope, redemption, and a future that aligns with a divine purpose.

Resource: Bibleverseexplained.org

KEY VERSE

Exodus 2:3 (NKJV)

“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.”

Read Exodus 2:1-10 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Exodus 2:3

Introduction

1. What an amazing level of trust in God Jochebed exudes in Exodus 2:3! How close are YOU getting to this level of faith?
2. What lesson does paragraph 5 on page 1 offer us in regard to our faith?

Tuesday: Heb. 11:23; Ex. 1:22,2:1-2; Eph. 2:8-9; Ps.139:13-14

Trust In God Yourself

3. What does Ephesians 2:8-9 teach us about our *salvation*? Does it depend on “us” or does it depend on God?
4. Genesis 2:24 speaks of the “leap of faith” we are taking in leaving our father and mother to “cling” to our spouse. Why is this an act of trusting God?

Wednesday: Exodus 2:3-8; I Samuel 1:28; Romans 8:28

Commit Your Child To God

5. What do we see carried out by Hannah in I Samuel 1:28? What *dedication* does she make? As a parent, have YOU made this same dedication?
6. How is Jochebed’s act of faith rewarded in Exodus 2:5-8? What does this teach us in regard to trusting in God’s sovereign care for us?

Thursday: Pro. 22:6; Ex. 2:9-10; Deut. 11:18-19; Heb. 10:25

Train Your Child For God

7. What is the clear command given to us in Proverbs 22:6? What *must* we do with our children? What steps are YOU taking to accomplish this?
8. What is the foundation of our teaching according to Deuteronomy 11:18-19? What *specifically* are we all called to teach our children?
9. We are urgently called to teach our children God’s Word according to the verses above, Amen? What else must we do for them? (Matt. 19:13a)

Friday: III John 1:4; Hebrews 11:24-26

Enjoy Your Child Walking In Truth

10. As a parent, what *should* be one of the greatest “joys” of our life in regard to our children’s *walk*? (III John 1:4)
11. How does Moses ultimately display his faith to Pharaoh and his daughter who raised him? How should we be inspired by this act? (Heb. 11:24-26)
12. Life is busy for all of us! But for a parent, it is often even more so! How are YOU impacting your child’s walk? Are they *walking in truth*?