

III. TRAIN YOUR CHILD FOR GOD

⁶ "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

A. Teach them the Bible.

⁹ "Then 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." Exodus 2:9

¹⁸ "Therefore, you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

¹⁹ You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." Deuteronomy 11:18-19

²⁵ "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

B. Pray for them.

¹⁰ "And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. So, she called his name Moses, saying, 'Because I drew him out of the water.'" Exodus 2:10

¹³ "Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray," Matthew 19:13a

IV. ENJOY YOUR CHILDREN WALKING IN TRUTH

⁴ "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." III John 1:4

²⁴ "By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,

²⁶ esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. Heb. 11:24-26

STRONG WOMEN OF THE BIBLE Jochebed and Amran: Strong In Parenting Pastor Steve Reynolds

Introduction:

- A. Did you know the Bible is full of stories of awesome strong women? These are strong women who discovered supernatural strength found only in God.

These women were like the women described in Proverbs 31,

"Strength and honor are her clothing" (Proverbs 31:25a).

- B. In the Strong Women Of The Bible Teaching Series we will unveil the story of seven strong women. And how these formidable women wielded this power to overcome difficulties and transform lives.

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May 10	Mary: Strong In Obedience
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TEXT: Exodus 2:1-10

Jochebed and Amran were placed in the difficult role of parenting Moses and Aaron.

³ "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." Exodus 2:3

HOW TO BE STRONG IN PARENTING

Although Moses' parents are not named in our passage today, they are named in other places in the Bible including Numbers 26:59, *"The name of Amram's wife was Jochebed the daughter of Levi, who was born to Levi in Egypt; and to Amram she bore Aaron and Moses and their sister Miriam."*

I. TRUST IN GOD YOURSELF

²³ *"By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command."*
Hebrews 11:23

A. Trust God for your salvation.

⁸ *"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast."* Ephesians 2:8-9

B. Trust God in your marriage.

¹ *"And a man of the house of Levi went and took as wife a daughter of Levi.
² So the woman conceived and bore a son...."*
Exodus 2:1-2a

²⁴ *"Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."*
Genesis 2:24

C. Trust God through your circumstances.

² *"...and when she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him three months."*
Exodus 2:2b

²² *"So Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, 'Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive.'" ²²*
Exodus 1:22

¹³ *"For You formed my inward parts; you covered me in my mother's womb.*

¹⁴ *I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well."*
Psalm 139:13-14

II. COMMIT YOUR CHILD TO GOD

³ *"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward."*
Psalm 127:3

A. Give your child to the Lord.

³ *"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.
⁴ And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him."*
Exodus 2:3-4

²⁸ *"Therefore, I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be lent to the LORD." So, they worshiped the LORD there."*
I Samuel 1:28

B. Depend on God's sovereign care.

⁵ *"Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river. And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it.*

⁶ *And when she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she had compassion 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 a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?"*

⁸ *And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Go.' So the maiden went and called the child's mother."*
Exodus 2:5-8

²⁸ *"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."*
Romans 8:28