



Hero Of Faith Mothers

Exodus 2:1-10; Hebrews 11:23

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Hero Of Faith Mothers Have ...

1. A living faith in God. (Exodus 2:1; Hebrews 11:23)
2. A sacrificial love for their families. (Exodus 2:2; Hebrews 11:23)
3. A courageous obedience to God. (Exodus 2:2-10; Hebrews 11:23)
4. A wise strategy for action. (Exodus 2:1-10)

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. On this day after Mother's Day think about Jochebed, Moses' mother. Being one of the Bible's heroes of faith was built on the foundation of her living faith in God. Being a hero of faith mother or person today requires the same foundation. Before we go on to the other features, reflect on your own faith.

- Do you believe and rest in the essentials of true Christian faith?
- Are you trusting God in all the routine details today as well as your great concerns and challenges?
- Are you planning and moving forward trusting God and His will for you (see James 4:15)?

Tuesday. Jochebed trusted and loved God. She also loved her family sacrificially. She and her husband naturally loved baby Moses. But more than this she risked her own well being. If the Egyptian officials discovered her disobeying the Pharaoh's order to kill all baby boys, it would not have been just Moses who suffered. She could have been imprisoned or, more likely, killed. Because she trusted God and know His love for her, she loved her family in the same way. Thankfully we don't risk our lives to love and care for our families. What acts of sacrificial love have you done for your family recently?

Wednesday. The brief record of Jochebed shows she obeyed God not just in small or easy matters, but courageously by refusing to kill her son even if it meant she might die. Her courage flowed from her faith and relationship with God.

We don't face her challenges but we face many of our own. The pressures to conform, to not stand out, to not be thought of as a *religious fanatic*; the pressures to go along or at least keep quiet about things that are not right. What pressures are trying to shape you into something other than the likeness of Christ? Have you been, are you being courageous in standing for and obeying God?

Thursday. Read Exodus 2:1-10 again, looking for and recording the details of Jochebed's plan to save baby Moses. Don't you wish you could see some details of the process of how this plan developed? It would be easy to simply say she was *clever*. She was a woman of loving, courageous, living faith. God directed James to write the truths in James 1:5-8 1,600 years later. This truth we rely on was just as true for her. Are you asking God for and depending on His wisdom today?

Friday/Saturday. Next Sunday we plan to look at Exodus 5:1 - 6:9, Moses' first encounter with the Pharaoh. Read through this passage as you prepare for our time of worship together.

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