



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 in light of the four qualities we saw yesterday.

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 also may well have been killed. What acts of sacrificial love have you done for your family recently?

Wednesday. The brief record of Jochebed shows she obeyed God 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 face many of our own pressures to conform, to go along with things that are not right, or at least to keep quiet. 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. Remember that God did not drop a blueprint in her lap of what to do, but provided the wisdom she needed to make good choices that honored Him. 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 return the gospel of John with chapter 4 where we will look at being a witness—lessons from the expert. Read through this chapter as you prepare for our time of worship together.