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# Who IS That Woman?

Women in the Bible who got it right and those who didn't

## The Force

Exodus 1:1 – 2:9

1. The Book of Exodus continues the Jacob (now named \_\_\_\_\_) narrative in Genesis 27-50 when he and his family (now referred to as \_\_\_\_\_) relocated to **Egypt** due to a **famine**. Pharaoh had **invited** them to come because Jacob's son, **Joseph**, had become the **prime minister** and administered a government program that kept the people of Egypt from \_\_\_\_\_ during the famine. The Israelites thrived there and increased in population from 70 to approximately \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 1:1-7).
2. However, sometime after Joseph's death, a \_\_\_\_\_ came into power who felt the Israelites posed a \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-10).
3. Thinking he could \_\_\_\_\_ and **oblivious to the invisible hand of God working through** \_\_\_\_\_, Pharaoh issued \_\_\_\_\_:
  - Reduce their status to \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 11-14).
  - Require the Hebrew \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 15-21).
  - Mobilize **Egyptians to search for and kill Hebrew male infants by** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 22)
4. Into this perilous situation, a \_\_\_\_\_ was born to a Hebrew couple. The mother's name was \_\_\_\_\_. She and her husband were from the tribe of **Levi** and already had a daughter and a son - \_\_\_\_\_. Amazingly, they were able to conceal the child for \_\_\_\_\_.
5. However, when it became impossible to hide the baby any longer Jochebed relied on her \_\_\_\_\_ and her own \_\_\_\_\_ to implement a plan **to save her child's life**. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ - "ark" - and **placed her child in it**. Next, she put the basket **among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River**. Then she posted \_\_\_\_\_ nearby to keep an eye on the baby (vv. 3-4).

6. Just as Jochebed was anticipating, Pharaoh's daughter discovered the basket while doing her \_\_\_\_\_. After one of her slaves retrieved the basket, the princess opened it and realized there was a \_\_\_\_\_ inside. He was crying and it \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-6).
7. Upon seeing the princess' compassion, Miriam quickly asked if she could get one of the Hebrew women \_\_\_\_\_ the baby. When the princess agreed, Miriam quickly went to get \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-8).
8. The princess \_\_\_\_\_ Jochebed to nurse the baby until he was weaned which meant the child would spend his \_\_\_\_\_ under the **protection and instruction of Hebrew parents** (vv. 8-9).
9. After Jochebed had weaned the baby, she obeyed the princess' orders. She took him back, and he became her \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10).
10. Pharaoh's daughter named the child \_\_\_\_\_ - a name which means " \_\_\_\_\_ " in Egyptian and " \_\_\_\_\_ " in Hebrew.

What can I learn from Shiphrah, Puah, Jochebed, Miriam, and Pharaoh's Daughter?



The women in this lesson were a \_\_\_\_\_ that saved the infant Moses' life. God used him to save an entire nation. \_\_\_\_\_, " **significantly impacting** those around me.



I have a choice about whom or what I **fear**. I can fear my \_\_\_\_\_, or I can fear \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to work in my life. Trusting God requires \_\_\_\_\_. "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1) I must look for the \_\_\_\_\_ in my circumstances and \_\_\_\_\_ it's there!

## HOMEWORK

**Song:** \_\_\_\_\_ **By:** CeCe Winans

**Review:** Review Exodus 1 & 2 and look for additional lessons you can learn from these women.

**Read:** Joshua 2 and 6

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