

“Jochebed: A Woman Of Great Faith”

Lesson Text: **Hebrews 11:23-27.**

I. Who Is Jochebed?

- Her Name Means “*Yahweh’s Glory.*”
- A Daughter Of Levi **Exodus 2:1.**
- The Sister Of Kohath **Numbers 3:30-31.**
- The Wife Of Amram. **Exodus 6:20.**
- The Mother Of Miriam, Moses, And Aaron.
- Although Only Mentioned By Name Two Times In Scripture (**Exodus 6:20; Numbers 26:59**), She Is One Of The Great Unsung Heroines Of Faith.

II. A Mother’s Love For Her Son.

- **Exodus 2:1-4.**
- Love In Protecting Her Son, Even At the Risk Of Her Own Life- **Hebrews 11:23.**
 - Exactly What All Mothers Should Do For Their Children, But Don’t- **2 Timothy 3:1-3.**
 - Abortion Of Today Shows A Total lack Of Love For The Children killed!
- She Was Willing To Give Him Up, So That He Might Live.
- It Also Shows Her Great Faith And Trust In God To Save Her Son- Moses. (**Heb. 11:1**).
- She May Have Not Then Realized Moses’ Role In Delivering His People From The Egyptians.

III. God’s Providence In Moses’ Life.

- **Exodus 2:5-10.**
- God’s Providence Is Seen In Several Aspects Of Moses’ Deliverance:
 - The Mid-Wives Had To Have Disobeyed The King’s Edict To Let Him Live (**1:17**).
 - Was It Happenstance Or Coincidence That Pharaoh’s Daughter Found Moses?
 - And After Finding Him, She Decided To Adopt Him As Her Own Child?
 - Miriam Was There To Ask About Getting A Hebrew Woman To Nurse Moses (**vs. 7**).
 - Jochebed Nursed Her Own Child For Wages (**vs. 8-9**).

IV. Jochebed’s Teaching To Moses.

- **Exodus 2:9-11.**
- We Can Infer From What Happened In Moses’ Life, What She May Have Taught Him:
 - Where Did Moses Learn About His Jewish Brethren? (**Vs. 11**).
 - Did Jochebed Teach Moses About The True God Of The Hebrews (**3:1-6**).
 - Did She Teach Moses About The Promises To Abraham, Issac, And Jacob?
 - Did She Teach Moses About Sin’s Temporary Pleasures And God’s Eternal Reward?
 - **11:24-26** Moses Just Figured It All Out On His Own? Or Intentional Teaching?
 - **11:27** Moses Did Not Fear The Wrath Of The King... **11:23?**
- Godly Mothers Of Today Still Teach These Things To Their Children!

V. Moses Honored His Mother.

- **Hebrews 11:28-29.** Moses Would Go On To Deliver And Lead God’s People.
- **Proverbs 23:24-25.** If You Want To Honor Your Mother & Father, Make Wise Decisions!