

The Birth of Moses  
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Scripture Lesson is Exodus 1:22-2:10 **This is an excerpt from the message.**

III. The Deliverance of the Child

Ver 5: And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.

- 1) Had he fallen into any other hand than those he did fall, they could not save nor would not save the child, but throw him in the river.
- 2) God's providence brings no less than Pharaoh's daughter to that exact spot.
- 3) And inclines her heart to pity it.

Ver 6: And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children.

God put it into the heart of the little child to cry when the ark was opened. That cry may have been one of the most important things Moses ever did, for it stirred the compassion of Pharaoh's daughter by his tears.

All who respond in faith to God's purposes and counsels, will have their faith rewarded, just as Jochebed had her faith rewarded.

Ver 7: Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?

Miriam did not speak too soon, nor too late. She did not say a word too much, nor too little. It is implied that Egyptians cannot properly nurse Hebrews. The princess, feeling all the force of the reasoning, answers in one short word - "Go" she means yes, do so that would be best.

God will reward those who put their faith in Him. God will frustrate the plans of the wicked, and turn their evil designs to work for Him.