



A GODLY INHERITANCE

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS



Mother's Day

Text: Exodus 1:9–16, 2:1–10, Hebrews 11:23–26, Proverbs 31:30

Topics: Mother's Day, Feeling Left Out, Living by Faith, Hearing God's Voice, Teaching, Sharing Your Faith

Big Idea of the Message: One of the most important characters in the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery is an unnamed mother who exemplifies the characteristics of a godly woman for us to follow today.

Application Point: When faced with an impossible family circumstance, Jochebed's faith in God teaches us to trust God's protection, care for the most vulnerable, and take every opportunity to share our faith with the next generation.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Have you ever been made to feel like a nobody? If appropriate, share a time when you were left out, overlooked, or felt alone. How did you respond when that happened? Did it change the way you viewed yourself?
3. Why doesn't Moses reveal his mother's name when he writes about his early life? Likewise, why doesn't Moses share the names of the Egyptian pharaohs at the time of his birth and the Israelite exodus?
4. If you have children, share something special you see in each child. Why is it that parents tend to see a child's inner beauty and potential before anyone else? What creative ways you can communicate those special qualities to your children this week?
5. When has the voice of an authority figure drowned out the voice of God in your life? Did you follow the direction of the authority figure or God in that situation? What are some tips you've discovered to more clearly discern God's voice from the noise and distractions?
6. Why did Jochebed choose to place Moses's basket in the reeds? How did that act demonstrate her faith in God?
7. What great length have you gone to protect your child, or someone you love, from experiencing hurt or harm? What was the outcome of that

decision? How did that person respond when they realized what you did to help them?

8. Jochebed made the most of her time with Moses by teaching him about his Hebrew heritage. What every day, mundane opportunities do you have to share your faith with the children in your life, regardless of if they were born to you?
9. How can we pray for you?



Father's Day

Text: Job 1:1–5; 1 Timothy 4:12

Topics: Father's Day, Gift-Giving, Godly Example, Sibling Relationships, Consecration, Salvation

Big Idea of the Message: Job's high moral character and devout faithfulness to the Lord provides a godly example of how fathers are to faithfully love and lead those under their care.

Application Point: Job demonstrates a godly example of how to lead in faith, love, speech, and deed. Through his example, we learn to foster a safe environment for children to develop deep relationships and prayerfully guide the next generation to develop a relationship with God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Have you ever struggled to find the perfect gift for someone? Briefly describe why it was hard for you. What did you end up buying them?
3. Job sets today's fathers a godly example with the high moral character and integrity in his dealings with people, and his devout faithfulness to the Lord. What example are you setting to your children or those younger than you who want to follow you?
4. How would you describe your relationship with your siblings? Do you enjoy spending time together even when you don't have to? If appropriate, share with the group a funny story that happened at a family gathering. Are there any topics that are off-limits to talk about during family reunions?
5. If you have children, how can you create memorable moments and foster healthy connections with your children and between your children that will carry into adulthood?
6. How often do you share about Jesus's sacrifice with your children and those under your care? What do you usually say when you speak them about Jesus's death and resurrection?

7. Are you regularly interceding in prayer for the salvation of your children and other young people you know? Whom is God placing on your heart to pray for and share the gospel message with this week?
8. Is there a priority or perspective we need to alter to better lead our family to a relationship with Jesus?
9. How can we pray for you?