

# MOTHER'S DAY

Exodus 2:1-3; 9-10, Hebrews 11:23

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## BELONG

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**Ask this Ice Breaker Question:** What do you suppose is the most admirable quality in a mother?

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## BELIEVE

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**Have someone in your group read aloud: Hebrews 11:23 and Exodus 2:1-3 and 2:9-10**

**Ask these questions to prompt group discussion:**

- 1. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to make a difficult decision for the well-being of someone you love? How did you handle it?**
- 2. This week we are focusing on Moses's mother, Jochebed. She made the difficult decision to hide her son, Moses, to save his life. What do her actions reveal about her faith and trust in God, especially in challenging circumstances?**

Leader Context:

- *Answers may vary.*
- *She was a woman of character.*
- *She knew who was bigger between God and Pharaoh. The answer - God.*
- *She had perspective.*

- 3. Jochebed not only trusted God for her life, she trusted God for Moses's life, despite risks and dangers. How do you think the conversation about *faith in God* shifts once you become spiritually responsible for another person?**

Leader Context:

- *Our mission at FBCO is to follow Jesus and to lead others to do the same.*
- *So much of following Jesus is about leading others to do the same.*
- *Leading ourselves is difficult enough.*
- *Leading others becomes supremely more difficult.*

- *But, leading another person often clarifies and focuses our faith in God by forcing us to pray, trust, and guide in ways we wouldn't alone.*
- *"Though godly parents cannot pass on their faith as they do family traits, they can certainly create an atmosphere of faith at home and be examples to their children. A home should be the first school of faith for a child."- Warren Wiersbe*

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**BECOME:**

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- 4. Jochebed's prayers for her son were answered in miraculous ways, leading to Moses' preservation and eventual role in delivering the Israelites from bondage. How does Jochebed's example inspire us to persevere in prayer, even when circumstances seem bleak? What can we learn from her about the idea of "persistence" in seeking God's will for our lives?**