

## EVENTS IN ONE FAMILY IN EGYPT

### Exodus 2:1 - 10; Acts 7:17 - 21

The cruel commands of Egypt's new king must of necessity have very far-reaching effects on the families of Israel. Read to discover how the third command affected one particular family:

**A. The Birth of an Infant:** Read Exodus 2:1-4

1. From which son of Jacob were the man and woman mentioned in Exodus 2:1 descended?  
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  2. What happened in their family after the time of the king's third command? Exodus 2:2a  
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  3. When the mother saw that the son was a goodly child, what did she do, rather than obeying the king's command? Exodus 2:2b  
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  4. What caused her to do this? (See Hebrews 11:23a -- one word)  
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  5. When she was finally forced to obey the king's command and put her child into the river, how did she do it? Exodus 2:3  
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- NOTE:** Remember that an ark is primarily a place of refuge or safety.
6. Who kept watch nearby and why? Exodus 2:4  
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**B. His Early Childhood:** Read Exodus 2:5-9

1. Who came down to the river and why? Exodus 2:5a  
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2. When she saw the ark, what did she do? Exodus 2:5b  
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3. When she opened it and saw the child, what was it doing? Exodus 2:6a  
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4. Therefore, how did she react to it? Exodus 2:6b  
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5. What did she recognize about the baby? Exodus 2:6c  
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6. What did his sister then offer to do? Exodus 2:7  
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7. What was the princess's answer? Exodus 2:8a  
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8. Who did the girl then call? Exodus 2:8b  
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9. What did the princess tell the woman to do? Exodus 2:9a  
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10. What did she offer to do for the woman? Exodus 2:9b  
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11. What did the woman do for the baby in the succeeding months and possibly years?  
Exodus 2:9c

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**NOTE:** Remember that there were no prepared baby foods in those days, and therefore it was customary to nurse babies until about the age of two years. This child's mother may have nursed him even longer, in order to keep him with her as long as possible.

12. About what great persons and events do you suppose this mother taught her child during the time he was with her? (*THINK!*)

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13. What did the mother eventually have to do? Exodus 2:10a

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14. What did her child become? Exodus 2:10b

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15. What name was he given and why? Exodus 2:10c

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16. Trace the ancestry of Moses from Exodus 6:16-20a.

a. Who were the three sons of Levi? Exodus 6:16

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b. What were the names of Moses' parents? Exodus 6:20a

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c. From which of Levi's three sons was Moses' father descended? Exodus 6:18a\_\_\_\_\_

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d. What was the name of Moses' brother? Exodus 6:20b\_\_\_\_\_

(Notice from Exodus 7:7 that Aaron was three years older than Moses).

e. What was the name of his sister who watched him? Numbers 26:59

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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. Why was Moses allowed to live, when other Hebrew boys were being killed?

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2. Does God have a purpose in allowing me to be alive today? What is it?
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