
FAITH MAKES THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE

EXODUS 2:1-10



Has God ever asked you to do the impossible? Most of us face a challenge like that at some point in our lives. It can be very scary. What will people think? What if this happens or that happens? We feel helpless and tempted to despair.

Why does God do this? Why does he ask us to do the impossible? Because he can make the impossible possible. That's what Moses's parents learned in Exodus 2:1-10. Let's learn through what they learned.

- **FAITH OBEYS GOD MORE THAN PEOPLE**
- **FAITH HOPES MORE THAN DESPAIRS**
- **FAITH RECEIVES MORE THAN IT EXPECTS**

LEARNING

FAITH OBEYS GOD MORE THAN PEOPLE (1-2)

The King of Egypt issued an edict that all Israelite boys were to be thrown into the Nile. But Moses' parents knew the King of Kings had issued another edict, to preserve and protect life. It was an impossible situation.

What did they do? They hid baby Moses from the King of Egypt, which was an outstanding act of faith. **By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict** (Heb 11:23). Faith enabled them to obey God rather than people and God memorialized their faith for all people for all time.

**WE MAY NEVER GET IN THE HALL OF FAME,
BUT WE CAN GET INTO THE HALL OF FAITH.**

Can faith take away the feelings of helplessness and hopelessness? Yes as Moses' parents demonstrate.

FAITH HOPES MORE THAN DESPAIRS (3-4)

After three months, they realized that they couldn't hide him any longer. It was impossible. But instead of giving him up to the authorities to be killed, they gave him up to God for protection. They put him in a basket and put him in the Nile. It was an impossible situation. But they trusted that God could make this river of death a river of life.

FAITH DOESN'T GIVE UP ON GOD,
BUT GIVES OVER TO GOD.

What can I expect if I trust God? You can expect to get more than you can imagine.

FAITH RECEIVES MORE THAN IT EXPECTS (4-10)

Baby Moses is floating on the baby-killing river, when the King of Egypt's daughter arrives and finds him. It's an impossible situation. But God put pity in her heart when she realized it was a Hebrew boy doomed to die and she adopted him as her son. At this point, Moses's big sister Miriam who'd been watching everything unfold, jumped in and offered to find a Hebrew mother to nurse the baby. The princess agreed and paid her to do so! The river of death became a river of life and the murderous King's daughter becomes the savior of the King of King's son! She even gave him the name Moses, meaning **Drawn-out**, which in her mind was a description of what she did for him, but in God's design was a prediction of what he would do for Israel.

FAITH MAKES THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE BECAUSE IT'S IN
THE GOD WHO MAKES THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE.

LOVING

We worship the God who does exceeding abundantly above what we can ask or even think. Is anything too hard for our God? No, as the King's special Son said and proved, **What is impossible with man is possible with God** (Luke 18:27). As the greater Moses, the greater Drawn-out, he was drawn out of death at the hands of a murderous king, so that he could draw his people out of death at the hands of a murderous king. May Drawn-out draw out our praise.

LIVING

When facing impossibilities, trust in the God who draws his people out of impossible circumstances.
