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MOTHER'S  
DAY

The background of the slide features a serene landscape at dusk or dawn. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a vibrant purple and pink near the horizon. Below the horizon, the dark silhouettes of rolling hills or mountains are visible against the lighter sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

# Raising 'Walkers'

## Mother's Day 2017

Exodus 2:1-9



## Exodus 2

**1 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a daughter of Levi. 2 The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was beautiful, she hid him for three months. 3 But when she could hide him no longer, she got him a wicker basket and covered it over with tar and pitch. Then she put the child into it and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile. 4 His sister stood at a distance to find out what would happen to him.**



## Exodus 2

**5 The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the Nile, with her maidens walking alongside the Nile; and she saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid, and she brought it to her. 6 When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the boy was crying. And she had pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children." 7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call a nurse**



## Exodus 2

for you from the Hebrew women that she may nurse the child for you?" 8 Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go ahead." So the girl went and called the child's mother. 9 Then Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him.

# Mother for Her times

- 400 years of slavery and death
  - Hostile environment – bitter lives
  - Edict of Pharaoh – kill babies!
  - Culture of prestige, privilege – for some...
- Jochebed – “Jehovah is her glory”
  - Ex 6:20; Num 26:59 – parents named

# Mother of Faith

- Just one more slave...
  - The promise from Joseph...
  - Staying focused on God's plan...
  - “saw he was beautiful”
  - But something more...



# Hebrews 11:

**23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.**



# Mother of Action

- Keeping a newborn hidden for 3 months
  - Not an easy task...
  - Every child is a child of promise!
  - Mozart, Isaac Newton...
  - A time comes to “give it to God”

# Mother of Hope

- A basket in the Nile...
  - And a “watcher in the reeds”
  - Pharaoh's daughter... sees and knows!
  - Want me to find a helper???
  - Jochebed gets him back with a salary!

# Mother of Opportunity

- Early years... such influence!
  - What life was poured into him...
  - We never know our part or the plan
  - Do what is right! No Bible...
  - All the schooling of Egypt, but he knows



## Exodus 2:11

**Now it came about in those days, when Moses had grown up, that he went out to his brethren and looked on their hard labors; and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren.**

# Mothers of Blessing

- Trust in the Lord
- Take advantage of every opportunity
- Plan for safety and growth
- Set an example – WALK WITH GOD!
- Pray

