

# EXODUS

A GRACESPRING BIBLE CHURCH SERMON SERIES



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## Royal Fugitive

Exodus 2:1-22

### Message Big Idea

When we try to take matters into our own hands, it often leads to regret.

### Reading Plan

From the obedience of the midwives to what seems like a crazy plot by a young Israelite woman, we see God's plan start to take shape in this week's reading. Moses is put in a basket in the Nile and hand delivered by God into Pharaoh's family. After years of learning in

*"She brought him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, 'Because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'"*

Exodus 1:10

Pharaoh's court, Moses sees a wrong being done and takes matters into his own hands. Fearing the actions of the most powerful man in the world, he finds himself as a refugee, fleeing into the wilderness as a marked man. This week we're looking at how Moses' story is parallel to ours. We should be living as children of the King, but because of our own actions, we live as a castaway in a place that is not our home. This week we're using the 5P method for discovering what different scripture says about our journey. Take time to take notes and ask yourself the following questions:

- **Purpose:** Why do you think this passage was written? Why is it important enough to be in the Bible? What do you think the overall theme or topic is?
- **Primary Verse:** Which verse seems to be the most important thought in this passage? Why? Take time to write out the entire verse and the reference
- **Promises:** Make a list of the promises you find in the passage. How do these apply to your life?

- **Problems:** Is there anything that didn't make sense in the verses you read? Any words, thoughts, or concepts you have trouble wrapping your brain around? Take time to look up the answers - you could use some of the resources provided on the series page.
- **Practical Application:** What does this passage mean to you? What actions should you take based on the reading and journaling you did this week? What are your next steps today?

**Monday:** Exodus 2:1-22

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:17-29

**Wednesday:** Psalm 91:1-16

**Thursday:** Luke 15:11-32

**Friday:** Psalm 51:1-19

**Saturday:** Exodus 2:1-22

## Prayer Journal

This week as you take time to pray and journal each day, open your Bible to **Matthew 6:9-13**. Maybe you've memorized this prayer, but take time to actually read it and to pray it out loud. As you pray, think about each line of the prayer and take time to put your own words to the scripture. Instead of simply saying, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." take time to tell him how he is Holy, express his greatness. Do the same for each sentence in the prayer. How do you need his will done this week? What is the daily bread you are seeking? What are the debts you need forgiven and who do you need to forgive? Take time to write out your prayers and your thoughts each day and then at the end of the week, look back through the prayers to see how God has moved.