

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Exodus 2:1-10

- Even when we can't see it, God is WITH His PEOPLE
- Even when we can't see it, God SAVES His PEOPLE
- Even when we can't see it, God MEANS for GOOD what the WORLD means for EVIL
- Even when we can't see it, God ADOPTS His people into His FAMILY

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. In what ways or at what times does God feel the most present in your life? What about the most absent?
2. How did the Hebrew people in Exodus stay faithful among the intense suffering and hard labor? How can this example help us to remain faithful in difficult times? Genesis 46:1-4
3. Discuss the similarities and differences between the story of Noah and the Flood and Moses in the basket in the reeds. Exodus 2:3, Genesis 6:14, 8:1
4. Have there been times in your life where it seemed that everything was going wrong or people continued to do evil against you? How have you been able to look back and see God work those situations for your good? How do you think having to be delivered through the suffering affects you as opposed to simply being delivered out of the suffering? Romans 8:28, James 1:2-4
5. Brett quoted from commentator Peter Enns about the appropriate Christian view of our "enemies." Do you feel like an "us vs them" mentality is appropriate? If so, when? When not? In what ways might God use our "enemies" for our good?
6. In what ways has earthly adoption impacted your life? In what ways is this similar/different from our heavenly adoption?
7. In what ways is Jesus the Church's Moses? Read Hebrews 3:1-6, 11:16, Romans 6:4-5

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