

## Exodus 2:1-25

### Strategic Providence

*An evil decree ...*

#### I. God's Insider

- A. One Special Boy
- B. Moses' Ark
- C. A Hebrew Egyptian

#### II. Destined to Deliver

- A. A Misguided "Messiah" Acts 7:24-25:1
- B. God's Perfect Plan
- C. Beyond Expectations

*... overruled!*

### **Children, Listen ...**

1. What evil thing was Pharaoh doing to baby boys?
2. What did Moses' parents do to save his life?
3. Who found baby Moses?
4. Who took care of Moses when he was young
5. Where did Moses live once he got a little older?
6. God was going to use Moses to deliver Israel out of slavery in Egypt. Who delivers us from slavery to sin?

## Providence, Faith, Growth and Perfection

God's sovereign hand is seen all throughout this narrative. The providential occurrences that preserved the life of Moses could not have been entirely staged by man. God employed the engaged faith of Moses' parents to accomplish His plan. Not only did they see their child as precious (as any decent parents should!), but they seemed to have had a sense that he was destined for a special purpose. They were an obviously godly couple who were in communion with their LORD. This also allowed them to act fearlessly in the face of the king's edict, because they feared God and not man. Thus, they were in step with God's design. In contrast, later in his life, their son attempts to overstep God's design by taking matters of deliverance into his own hands. He would learn and grow and would one day be God's instrument of deliverance from Egypt. But even at the height of his obedience and resulting courage, Moses still could not be the deliver sufficient to free God's people from far greater oppression than Pharaoh's, that is from sin, the devil, and death. Such deliverance could only be achieved through one Who was perfectly in step with the will of His Father in Heaven, the Son of God Himself, our Lord Jesus.