

**The Choice Servant of God**  
**Text: Exodus 2:1-25**  
**May 23, 2026**

**Big Idea: God will be glorified, not in the strength of the mighty, but in the faith of the feeble!**

**Context is key!**

**Question #1 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?*

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

**Question #2**

*\*\*Time for some systematic theology about faith!\*\**

- a) **Rd Heb. 11:1:** What is biblical faith?
- b) **Rd Romans 4:20-21:** What are the “things hoped for” and the “things not seen” that we are to have assurance in and conviction of?
- c) **Rd Heb. 12:1-2:** Who is the only One the power for biblical faith can come from?
- d) **Rd Heb. 11:6:** Why is it impossible to please God without faith in Him (Hint: Romans 14:23b)?
- e) Get Practical: What does living in biblical faith look like on a daily basis (ie-walking by faith not sight)?
- f) What situations are you the most tempted to walk in unbelief and not by faith in God’s Word? Why those ones?

**Point 1: Audacious Faith DEFIES all OBSTACLES! (vv. 1-10)**

**Question #3**

- a) **Rd vv. 1-10:** Discuss as a group the work of God’s sovereign hand in what is happening here.
- b) Was this foolishness or faith that Moses’ parents displayed here in putting him in the river? Why?
- c) **Rd Heb. 11:23:** Why could Moses’ parents take this step of faith?
- d) Why is a fear of the Lord over a fear of anything else essential if we are to walk by faith and not by sight?

#### Question #4

**\*\*Note: Please use your fruit to root diagram for this question.\*\***

- a) Go back to your response to **question 2e**. What are you fearing more than God that leads you to walk in unbelief in those situations?
- b) What lies are you believing that are leading to that fruit of fear?
- c) What is it you really are idolizing in those moments?
- d) What are the 'not seen' gospel assurances that you must believe to overcome those fears (Give specific verses)?
- e) From those verses, what truths do you need to stand on in faith to overcome the lies you believe?
- f) Identify one next step you can take this week to live with the gospel fruit that comes from the truth.
- g) Spend time as a small group, repenting of each area of unbelief (fruit, lies, root) and then asking the Lord for the faith and power to walk by faith in the gospel and not by sight in those moments.

#### Point 2: Faith in Man FALLS SHORT of the WILL of God! (vv. 11-15)

##### Question #5

- a) **Rd vv. 11-15**: Is Moses walking by faith or by sight in this section?
- b) Who was Moses trusting in when he responded by killing the Egyptian? How do you know?
- c) Was Moses wrong in wanting to free the Hebrews from slavery? If not, then what lie was he believing that led him to sin?
- d) How is his response in contrast to the response of faith by his mother when she was faced with a threatening situation?
- e) What situation(s) are you most tempted in to put your confidence in yourself and not the Lord (ie- You are trying to be God)? How does that end up for you? How did it end up for Moses?
- f) How was Moses' response to wanting to save his people, different from how Jesus came to save His people?

### Point 3: True Faith GROWS out of BROKENNESS (vv. 16-25)

#### Question #6

- a) **Rd vv. 16-25:** Why did God need to send Moses into the wilderness? What was the main lesson He was going to teach Moses?
- b) How is God's breaking of Moses and sending of him into the wilderness such a loving gift for him?
- c) AW Tozer said, "*It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him deeply.*" Discuss as a group why this is true.
- d) How do you think your perspective on being graciously broken by God would change if you knew what He was doing during that time? If you knew what He was doing, would it require faith? Why or why not?
- e) What does the Lord want more than us just getting out of the brokenness or wilderness?
- f) Think of a testimony you have of where God has graciously taken you into the wilderness, broken you and then used that for His glory in your life (Perhaps you are in this season right now!). Be prepared to share your testimony with your group to encourage one another in the Lord.

#### Prayer Application

Spend time as a group or in accountability praying out of **Exodus 2:1-21...**

- a) ADORATION: Lord, You alone are the God who is\_\_\_\_\_ .
- b) CONFESSION: Lord, I repent of walking by faith and not sight when/in\_\_\_\_\_.
- c) THANKSGIVING: Jesus, I thank you for giving me all I need to walk by faith in\_\_\_\_\_.
- d) SUPPLICATION: Jesus, I ask You for the faith and power for obedience to follow you when\_\_\_\_\_.

*Memory Verse:*

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."-Hebrews 11:1*