



# Raising Godly Kids In An Ungodly World

MOTHER'S DAY  
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So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. <sup>12</sup> But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites <sup>13</sup> and worked them ruthlessly. <sup>14</sup> They made their lives bitter with harsh labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labor the Egyptians worked them ruthlessly. **Exodus 1:11-14 (NIV)**

Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live." **Exodus 1:22 (NIV)**

## How do I raise godly kids in an ungodly world?

### 1. I face my fears with my faith in God.

By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. **Hebrews 11:23 (NIV)**

But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD." **Joshua 24:15 (NLT)**

### 2. I make the spiritual life of my children most important.

You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> Always remember these commands that I give you today. <sup>7</sup> Be sure to teach them to your children. Talk about these commands when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road. Talk about them when you lie down and when you get up. **Deuteronomy 6:5-7 (ERV)**

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. **1 Timothy 1:5 (NIV)**

### 3. I trust God's providence.

But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. **Exodus 2:3 (NIV)**

...when he was put in danger, Pharaoh's daughter took him in and nourished him as her own son. **Acts 7:21 (JUB)**

When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water." **Exodus 2:10 (NIV)**

The LORD is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving. **Psalms 28:7 (NLT)**