

## The Mosaic Covenant *Sovereign Over the River*

Sunday, March 8, 2026

### Exodus 2:1-10 NIV

Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman,<sup>2</sup> and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months.<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

<sup>5</sup> Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it.<sup>6</sup> She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.<sup>7</sup> Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"<sup>8</sup> "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother.<sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him.<sup>10</sup> 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."

1. **Sovereign Over the Throne.**

2. **Sovereign Over the River.**

3. **Sovereign Over the Palace.**

**Conclusion:** Israel saw chains. God was raising a deliverer. Pharaoh meant the river for death. God used it to draw out life. What was designed to destroy became the place of deliverance.

## LIFE GROUP LESSON *Sovereign Over the River*

Week of March 8th, 2026- March 14th, 2026

**Ice Breaker:** Where has God breathed life into something the enemy meant to destroy?

### Read Exodus 2:1-10.

4. Why are the Israelites in this position if Joseph was second in line to Pharaoh and highly respected? What happened? Exodus 1:6-11.
5. Did God's favor continue to rest on them? Why? Exodus 1:12-13.
6. What is the significance of the family name mentioned? (v.1)
7. What did the mother do with her baby? (v.2)
8. What did the mother do when she could no longer hide him? (v.3)
9. What was she hoping for? What might you do in her position?
10. What river did she place the child in? What is the significance? Read Exodus 1:22.
11. Who else was stationed to help with the mother's plan? (v.4)
12. Who saw the basket? What was her reaction? (vs.5-6)
13. What was the importance of the sister being close by? How did God work through her? How would you describe her?
14. What did the sister ask Pharaoh's daughter? (v.7)
15. How did Pharaoh's daughter respond? (vs.8-9) What did God enable to happen through this exchange?
16. What was the condition as the child grew beyond nursing? (v.10)
17. Where would this mean Moses grew up? Whose resources would be used to raise, teach, and shape Moses into the man he would be? What does this show you about God's sovereignty?
18. What is the significance of Moses' name? (v.10) What is the irony linked to Pharaoh's command?
19. Read Isaiah 54:17. How does this truth link to the preservation of the covenant, the forming of the nation Israel, and the purpose for Moses?
20. What does this truth mean to you?
21. Read Proverbs 21:30. Pharaoh set a plan in motion. Who ultimately determines the course of all plans? What does this mean to you?
22. Read Daniel 2:21. What is the correlation to Pharaoh, Moses and the forming of Israel? What is the encouragement in our world today?
23. Read Colossians 1:16. What is truth? Do you believe in this?
24. Read Psalm 145:13. What is true about God's Kingdom?
25. How is this story reflective to the life of Jesus?

**Point to ponder:** When the enemy seems to win, God is already preparing deliverance. From what is He delivering you?