

# GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

## Fearless

Week of May 11, 2019

### Week 4: Facing the Fear in Parenting (Jeff Griffin, Senior Pastor)

#### *Exodus 2:1-10*

Raising kids in today's world is a very scary proposition. It often seems that the culture is fighting against all that Christian parents are striving to accomplish. Moses had multiple "moms" we can learn from. They provide us an inspiring example of how to parent effectively in a hostile context.

**Kicking it off:** Jeff shared that when he was a child, his mother drove a Chevy conversion van. Describe a vehicle that your family had during your childhood.

#### **Discussion:**

1. What new challenges do today's parents face?
2. Pharaoh passed an edict requiring the murder of all Jewish baby boys. Read the plan executed by Moses' mother found in *Exodus 2:3* 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.

Why was this a brilliant plan to save baby Moses?

3. In what areas do parents struggle to find an effective parenting plan?
4. Reread *Exodus 2:6* She [Pharaoh's daughter] opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

Describe her dilemma.

5. Reread *Exodus 2:8-10* 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. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son.

How was God's wisdom on display in Moses being raised by these two moms?

6. What young people do you feel called to impact?
7. In what ways can adults impact the spiritual direction of young people?

**Wrapping It Up:** Pray that God would use you to profoundly impact the younger generation.