



## The Harness Devotional

May 25 - May 30

**Verse:** Exodus 6:20, Numbers 26:59

Exodus 6:20 – “Amram married his father's sister Jochebed, who bore him Aaron and Moses. Amram lived 137 years.”

Numbers 26:59 - The name of Amram's wife was Jochebed, a descendant of Levi, who was born to the Levites in Egypt. To Amram she bore Aaron, Moses and their sister Miriam.

Hebrews 11:23 - 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.  
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Also, Exodus 2:1-10.

### Song for the Week

[“In Control” by Hillsong Worship, Ben Fielding](#)

This song captures the essence of Jochebed's journey: “I will trust in You... I surrender all my fears, for You are in control.”

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#### Monday - Day 1: A Foundation of Heritage

**Focus:** "Amram married his father's sister Jochebed, who bore him Aaron and Moses." (Exo 6:20, Num 26:59) Long before the basket in the Nile, there was a marriage and a household built within a tribe (Levi) dedicated to God. Jochebed's story begins with her identity as a daughter of Levi, rooted in a community of faith despite being in a land of slavery.

**Opening Prayer:** Lord, thank You for my heritage, whether spiritual or biological. Help me to build my home and my life on the foundation of Your truth, even when the culture around me is hostile.

**Reflection:** How am I intentionally cultivating a "culture of faith" within my own home or immediate circle today?

#### Tuesday - Day 2: Seeing with Spiritual Eyes

**Focus:** "When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months." (Exo 2:2, Heb 11:23) Jochebed didn't just see a "cute baby"; Hebrews tells us she saw he was "no ordinary child." She saw his God-given potential through the eyes of faith, which gave her the strength to defy Pharaoh's edict.

**Opening Prayer:** Father, give me spiritual eyes. Help me to see the "extraordinary" potential in the people and responsibilities You have placed in my care.

**Reflection:** Am I looking at my current challenges with natural eyes (fear) or spiritual eyes (faith in God's plan)?

### Wednesday - Day 3: The Courage to Hide

**Focus:** "By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months... and they were not afraid of the king's edict." (Heb 11:23) Faith isn't the absence of danger; it's the refusal to be paralyzed by it. For 90 days, Jochebed lived in quiet, dangerous defiance because her reverence for God was greater than her terror of the King.

**Opening Prayer:** Lord, grant me a "quiet courage." When the world pressures me to give up what is holy, help me to protect it with boldness and trust in Your protection.

**Reflection:** What "precious thing" (a dream, a value, a person) is God asking me to protect and "hide" from the negative influences of the world right now?

### Thursday - Day 4: The Strategy of Surrender

**Focus:** "But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch." (Exo 2:3) Jochebed did everything humanly possible—she built the best boat she could—and then she placed it in the river. She moved from "protecting" to "releasing," trusting God with the outcome.

**Opening Prayer:** Heavenly Father, I admit I can't control everything. I have built the "basket" as best I can; now I place it in Your hands. I trust Your current to carry what I love.

**Reflection:** What am I holding onto too tightly? What would it look like to "put it in the basket" and trust God with the river?

### Friday - Day 5: The Sovereignty of the Savior

**Focus:** "Then Pharaoh's daughter... saw the basket... she felt sorry for him." (Exo 2:5-6) God moved the heart of the enemy's daughter to provide the very protection Jochebed could not. God used the "enemy's palace" to fund and feed the future deliverer.

**Opening Prayer:** Lord, I marvel at Your sovereignty. Thank You that You can use even the most unlikely people and places to fulfill Your promises and provide for my needs.

**Reflection:** Can I trust that God is working behind the scenes, even in places that seem "godless" or "hopeless"?

### Saturday - Day 6: The Reward of Stewardship

**Focus:** "The princess said to her, 'Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you.'" (Exo 2:9) Jochebed was paid to raise her own son! She had a limited window of time to instill the faith of his ancestors into Moses before he went to the palace. She stewarded that time perfectly.

**Opening Prayer:** Lord, help me to be a faithful steward of the time I have with those I influence. Let the seeds of faith I plant today grow into a legacy that changes the world.

**Reflection:** If I knew my time with a certain person or project was limited, how would that change the way I "nurse" and nurture it today?