

In God We Trust > Exodus 2:1-10

2:1-4 *Trusting God's providence.* A baby boy is born to an Israelite in Egypt. Because of pharaoh's wicked decree, she fashions a waterproof basket, places the boy in it, and places the basket in the shallows of the river so that it will be found. The boy's sister watches to see what will happen next.

2:5-9 *Seeing God's providence.* Ironically, the one to rescue the baby is pharaoh's own daughter: she sees the basket and then the baby, realizing that he is a Hebrew. The boy's sister makes her approach, asking if the princess wants her to find a Hebrew woman to care for the boy – eventually returning the baby to his own mother.

2:10 *In God's providence.* In time, the boy is adopted by the Egyptian princess and given the name Moses.

Background: At the end of **chapter 1**, pharaoh sought to kill every Israelite baby boy as a means of control. This chapter opens with all the fear and worries of that very scene.

The Point: God's promises providentially work out for his people, both as a nation and individually.

Head: Know that God is at work, even in ways that are sometimes more subtle than we might assume.

Heart: Believe that God is for his people – and that Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of God's promises and care.

Hands: Who needs to hear about God's good work in your own life this week? Who will you encourage to trust in him?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
