

# **BABY IN A BASKET**

## **HOW GOD USES ORDINARY PEOPLE**

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

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**The Story of an Ordinary Family** (2:1)

**An Ordinary Family Living a Miserable Existence** (2:2)

**An Extraordinary Baby is Born** (2:2; Ac. 7:20)

**Ordinary Parents with Extraordinary Courage** (2:2-4; Heb. 11:23)

### **SIGNS OF GOD IN A SET OF “CIRCUMSTANCES”** (2:5-10)

- The pharaoh’s daughter “just happened” to be at that spot in the Nile River (2:5)
- The basket “just happened” to float by the ladies (2:5)
- Her eyes “just happened” to spot the basket (2:5)
- The baby “just happened to be crying (2:6)
- Her motherly instincts “just happened” to kick in, filling her with pity for the baby (2:6)
- The baby’s sister “just happened” to be close enough and quick thinking enough to make a recommendation (2:7)
- It “just happened” to work out that Moses would get royal protection and funding as he was raised (2:8-9)

### **LESSONS LEARNED**

God uses ordinary people to bring about His extraordinary plans

God uses the “unimportant” people to foil Satan’s plans  
(1 Cor. 1:26-29)