Series: Family Matters Sermon: Mothers Speaker: Jerry Gillis

## **Daily Readings**

Monday: Exodus 2:1-10 Tuesday: Hebrews 11:23-29 Wednesday: Genesis 15:12-14

Thursday: Psalm 37 Friday: Proverbs 3

Saturday: Matthew 6:25-34

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. In what ways can the story of Jochebed, as described in Exodus 2, inspire and encourage mothers, fathers, and caregivers in their roles today?
- 2. Discuss Jochebed's demonstration of trust in God personally. How can her example of faith over fear apply to our lives today?
- 3. How did Jochebed exhibit trust in God's promise, and what can we learn from her willingness to surrender her child to God's sovereign care?
- 4. Reflecting on the concept of "redeeming the time", how can parents and caregivers trust God to make the most of the time they have with their children, regardless of the circumstances?
- 5. Consider the parallels drawn between Jochebed and Jesus. How does faith in God's promises and sovereign care lead to unexpected and significant outcomes in our lives today?
- 6. In Matthew 6:25-34 (Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life...), Jesus encourages us not to worry but to trust in God's provision. How do you cultivate trust in God's provision in your daily life?

## **Action Step**

Look for opportunities to redeem the time in your relationships, investing intentionally in nurturing faith and trust in God, both in your own life and in the lives of those around you.