

## Living By Faith – Week 1 – 6-30-24 – Pastor Guy

1. Does your name have a meaning? If so, do you know what it is?
2. Why were you named what you were?
3. What do you know about Moses?
4. The family of Israel went from welcomed family to enslaved nation. The pharaoh of Egypt then decided to kill all of the newborn boys. How do you think that the Israelites felt?

**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.**

5. What do you think it means when we read that Moses' parents saw that he was no ordinary child?
6. What do you think it was like having to hide your infant in a basket in the water?
7. How was hiding Moses an example of faith?
8. In what ways can you relate to Moses' parents?

**Exodus 2:1-10 - Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, <sup>2</sup> and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him. <sup>5</sup> Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. <sup>6</sup> She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. <sup>7</sup> Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" <sup>8</sup> "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."**

9. What stands out to you about what happened in the above verses?
10. Why is Moses' name significant?
11. Why do you think that Pharaoh's daughter kept Moses?

**Romans 1:17 - Just as it is written: "The just shall live by faith."**

12. What does it mean that "The just shall live by faith"?
13. What does it look like for you to live by faith?

**Ephesians 2:8-9 - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast.**

14. Salvation is by grace, through faith. What role does our faith have in our salvation?
15. What role does our faith play in following Jesus?
16. Where do you struggle the most in following Jesus?
17. Hebrews chapter 11 tells of many people throughout history who exercised faith. How do we know that someone has faith?
18. How can we grow our faith in God?