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**“The Power of A Mother”**  
*Exodus 2: 1-10*

Today we acknowledge those women who accepted the most powerful and influential task known to the human experience, which is motherhood. Whether you are mother, grandmother, great grandmother, godmother, aunt, sister, or the woman who God destined to be in the life of an individual you have no kinship with, let it be known, you have power, in fact extraordinary power. Power that is incomparable. Even Jesus at that wedding in Cana where He performed His first miracle found out that He, God’s only begotten Son, was no match for the power and directions His mother gave Him. In essence Mary said, “Jesus turn this water into wine”, and He did so because His mother told Him to. In this scripture Jochebed, Moses’ mother found herself in need of a miracle. Pharaoh had made an edict that all baby Hebrew boys under the age of two were to be executed due to fear that a Hebrew boy was on the horizon to restore Israel to greatness. Fortunately, she was able to hide her pregnancy, but now her child was born, and she had to save his life from execution. It was through her prayers and faith in God that she launched her plan to save His life. She believed that God could and would save Him. She sent Moses down the Nile River not knowing what would just happen and behold there indeed was someone there. Pharaohs’ daughter sees him and becomes emotionally attached to the newborn. Not only was she attached, but she grants custody in a sense, back to Jochebed to nurse and care for the child. This is an extraordinary power that all of us, mothers and fathers can possess as well. Our prayer life and our faith in God is great power for the challenges that come into our lives. Let us all be like Jochebed by praying and believing that God can and will supply our every need. Be BLESSED.

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