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► Outline

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.

Proverbs 22:6 (GNB)

A. Background

(Genesis 37-47; Exodus 1:6-21)

B. Essentials for protecting my child...

(Exodus 1:22-2:10)

1. Discern the _____.

(Exodus 1:22-2:2a. C/R: 1 Chronicles 12:32; John 15:19; Romans 12:2; 1 John 2:15-17)

2. Determine to _____.

(Exodus 2:2b. C/R: Proverbs 29:25; Matthew 10:28; 2 Timothy 1:7; Hebrews 11:23; 13:6)

3. Develop a _____.

(Exodus 2:3-9. C/R: Proverbs 3:5-6; 16:9; 31:1; Ephesians 6:4; 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15)

4. Depend on _____.

(Exodus 2:10. C/R: Proverbs 14:26; 22:6; Acts 7:20-22; Philippians 4:6-7; 1 John 4:4)

Answers: 1. dangers 2. follow God 3. plan 4. God

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Use this guide by yourself, with those in your home or with others using video chat.

Introduction

While the message this Sunday is titled *Mothering through Crises* (in honor of Mother's Day), the principles have specific application for all of us as we seek to walk with God and follow His plan for our lives.

Opening in Prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Ask God to help you know Him more as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

Conversation Starter

Who is, or was, one of your favorite teachers?

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Proverbs 22:6](#).

1. What did your parents do to protect you as you were growing up? (If you're a parent, what are you doing to protect your children?)
2. What do you wish your parents would have told you (*or what did they tell you, but you didn't listen!*)?

Read [Exodus 1:22-2:10](#).

3. Summarize the main points of this story. Who are the main characters?
4. What other details about Moses' birth and upbringing are provided in [Acts 7:17-22](#) and [Hebrews 11:23-26](#)?
5. Moses, his sister, their parents, and the princess violated Pharaoh's clear and direct orders. What do you think appeared *special* about Moses that they'd be willing to put themselves in such great danger? How do you think they knew God's plan? See also: [Exodus 1:8-17](#).

6. What are ways we're different from Moses? In what ways are we similar?
7. Can you think of a time when it seemed obvious what God wanted you to do? How did you know it was God?
8. How do you determine what God wants you to do when the situation and next steps aren't so clear?
9. To me, following God means _____.

Digging Deeper

Make a list of all the characters in [Hebrews 11](#) and write down what each of them did to walk by faith (*this will help you get ready for our summer series in Hebrews!*). Which of these stories are you most familiar with? Is there a particular story or character you'd like to learn more about? Spend some time exploring topics, Bible passages, and commentaries at biblehub.com. This website is a great resource for learning and growing in Christ.

Soul Training

Complete this sentence in several ways, then make this your prayer to God: Jesus, I trust you with...

Use this time to deepen your faith in God. *Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you.* [1 Peter 5:7 \(NLT\)](#).

Memory Verse

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.

[Proverbs 22:6 \(GNB\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day 1: [Exodus 1:8-17](#)

Day 4: [Proverbs 29:25-26](#)

Day 2: [John 15:18-27](#)

Day 5: [Acts 7:17-22](#)

Day 3: [Proverbs 3:1-6](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Sometimes it's difficult to see and understand what God is doing. Next Sunday, May 17, we'll begin a 4-part series in the book of Ruth titled *Harvesting a Life of Hope*. To prepare, read [Ruth](#) chapter 1, and pray God will help us see His fingerprints in every part of our lives.

