

## **FAMILY FAITH IS CATCHING**

**Hebrews 11:23-28**

**(Brief outline, add own comments)**

**Introduction:** Discuss the reasons around the action of Moses' parents for putting him, as a baby, in a basket and then into the water.

### **I. THE PARENTS OF MOSES EXHIBITED FAITH (v23)**

1. Discuss the situation which prompted the parent's of Moses action.
  - Edict went out to kill all boy babies.
  - They chose to hide baby Moses in a basket in the river hoping that the Princes would find him.
2. Discuss that through "FAITH" (being persuaded) that one sees ahead.
  - Only through faith are some things ever grasped.
  - Only through faith can some things ever be appreciated and understood.
3. Discuss that "FAITH" is more than a doctrine, it is a way of life, it is positive action on a person's part.
4. Discuss FAITH in action by the parents of Moses.

### **II. MOSES CHOSE GOD'S PEOPLE (vv24-26)**

1. Discuss "choosing," to esteem, to count the cost, to evaluate both sides, to weigh the differences.
2. Discuss what Moses could have had if he chose Egypt.
  - pleasures, riches, honor, a future, education, etc.
3. Discuss what Moses would have if he chose God.
  - reproach, slavery, cruelty, degradation.
4. Discuss the fact that none will follow God until he/she chooses to do so.
  - Nobody "drifts" to God.
  - One chooses to be a Christian, a choice based on counting the cost.
5. Discuss the pleasures of sin and only a fool or a liar says "There's no pleasure in sin.." and the world offers so much.
6. Discuss Solomon's experience with sin as he found the benefits were not lasting.
7. Discuss how FAITH enables one to see beyond the offers of the world compared to the things of God.

### **III. MOSES CHOSE TO LEAVE EGYPT (v27)**

1. Discuss his life in the wilderness which turned out to be years of preparation by God.
2. Discuss his step of faith as he couldn't see to the end, but was willing to take the step. God knew what was to happen, and He prepared Moses.

### **IV. MOSES' CHOICE IN THE PASSOVER (v28)**

1. Discuss the details given by God in preparation for the passover.
  - All had to be done BEFORE the event actually took place, it was FAITH in action.
2. Discuss the Passover being a step in faith.
  - It was actually celebrated before it happened.
  - The people were packed and ready to go.

## CONCLUSION:

1. Moses trusted God and left all the world had to offer, stepping out, acting on faith.
2. All of us can have Moses' kind of faith.
  - It's already within us (as a grain of mustard seed).
  - Let us become persuaded about God.
3. Some day in the face of insurmountable odds, we can say, "I believe God will see me through.."
4. Faith enables one to see God
  - enables one to see into the future.
  - enables one to endure and last.
  - enables one to see the weakness of the world.
  - enables one to step out.
5. How persuaded are YOU about God?
  - About salvation?
  - About heaven?
  - About your future?
  - About the world?
  - About sin?
6. Are YOU persuaded enough about God to step out?