

## Goals of a Godly Mother Exodus 2:1-10

### Goal #1: Love Up

<sup>1</sup>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.

Exodus 2:1-2 (NIV)

➤ A mother's sacrificial, nurturing love is an **insight** into God's love for us.

*"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing."*

Matthew 23:37

### Goal #2: Listen Up

<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.

Exodus 2:3-4

#### 2 Key Strategies for talking to your kids:

1. Never accept "**I don't know**" as an answer.
2. When all else fails, **bribe them!**

### Goal #3: Lead Up

➤ When there is a lack of leadership in the home, the mother should **step** up and **lead** out following the Lord.

### Goal #4: Lift Up

<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."

Exodus 2:10

➤ When we have a godly mother, we know that heaven is our true home, we'll be okay, and we'll face the world with a foundation of faith—loving Jesus, growing in Jesus, serving Jesus, and sharing Jesus to **bring glory** to Him.

