



GATHERING

Music for Gathering	<i>Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken</i>	Rev. Jim West
Sharing in the Life of the Community		
Gathering Song		<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i>
Call to Worship		
Song of Faith & Opening Prayer		<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>

ENGAGING

Scripture Reading		Exodus 1:22; 2:1-10
Act of Praise	<i>A Mother Lined a Basket</i>	Rev. Jim West
Message	<i>When Our Plans for Our Children Unravel</i>	Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak
Affirmation of Faith		

THANKSGIVING

Sharing in a Time of Prayer	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>
Sharing Our Gifts with God	

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SENDING

Song of Faith	<i>A Fearful, Desperate Mother</i>
Sharing in a Time of Blessing	<i>God Be with You</i>



GUIDING QUESTIONS

Guiding Questions

As you continue to sit with Exodus 1:22; 2:1-10 and the daily scriptures that help you dig deeper into today's story of one mother's plans for her son unravel allow these questions to guide your quest:

- Imagine this story from each character's perspective including Moses' mother, Moses' father, Moses' sister Miriam, and Pharaoh's daughter. What questions do you have regarding their actions in the story?
- Consider the role of vulnerability in this narrative. Moses' mother's vulnerability to Pharaoh's commands forces her to hatch a desperate, creative plan. Moses' vulnerability as a helpless child softens Pharaoh's daughter's heart. What role might vulnerability play in the midst of our unraveling?
- Analyze Pharaoh's daughter's role in the story. What does it look like to be an ally to those whose lives are unraveling die to systemic oppression?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

When necessary, unravel my attachment to power so that I can walk with others in the journey toward freedom. Amen.

DIGGING DEEPER

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God's Word. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ... Exodus 1:15-21

Thursday ... Acts 7:17-22

Tuesday ... Exodus 4:6-9

Friday ... Hebrews 11:23-28

Wednesday ... Exodus 7:14-25

Saturday ... Exodus 6:14-27

SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT SUNDAY ... Job 28:12-28