God’s Supernatural Plans KZ Lesson Sun Am 6/4/23

# Memory Verse: Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV

11For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Target Thought: God gives us a good future.

Good parents will do everything they can to keep their baby safe. Our Bible lesson today is about a little boy baby who was born in a very dangerous time, Moses, What do you remember about Moses?

There was a new very evil King in Egypt who saw that the Israelites were very strong, and they were growing in number. The King in Egypt was afraid that the Israelites were going to take over his country. The Israelites were his slaves and he treated them very badly. So he issued a command to all of his people: "Take every newborn Hebrew boy and throw him into the Nile River, but let the girls live." Even in the old testament times the devil had a plan to destroy God’s people, but God always has supernatural plans to protect and care for us.

During this time, a woman had a boy baby, Moses. Moses mother knew that God had supernatural plans for his life and she was very careful to exactly what God had commanded her to do to keep Moses the baby safe, she hid him for three months. Just as God had supernatural plans for Moses, He has supernatural plans for each of us too, the Bible says even more than we can think or imagine! Isn’t that amazing?

As the baby got older, she couldn't hide him any longer, so she made a basket of tall grass and covered it all over with tar to make it watertight. Then she put the baby in the basket and hid it in the tall grass at the edge of the river. God had given Moses’ mother special plans to keep Moses safe but she had to obey God and follow His directions. In our life whe have to follow God’s directions so that we can have His plans in our life. God gives us and our parents special instructions to keep us safe. The baby's sister stood some distance away to watch and see what would happen to him. God had a special plan to keep Moses safe every step of the way.

A little later, the king's daughter came down to the river to bathe. Suddenly she noticed the basket in the tall grass. The princess looked in the basket and saw a baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. Even knowing that the evil king, her father has ordered all of the baby boys to be drown she kept Moses safe. See God’s plan was working every step of the way. The Bible says that God orders our steps and is able to keep us safe and in His plan.

The baby's sister asked her, "Shall I go and call a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby for you?" "Please do," Pharaoh’s daughter answered. So the girl went and brought the baby's own mother. The princess told the woman, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the mother took him home. Can you see how well God causes His plans to come to pass? Let’s review for a minute,

Moses was supposed to killed when he was born but his was able to keep him safe for 3 months then she put him in a basket and he was adopted by Pharaoh’s daughter.

Then Moses mother got to nurse him and take care of him and be paid to do it, then Moses was raised as a prince given the best of everything! Is that supernatural, even more than most of us could imagine?

When the child was old enough, the mother took the boy and gave him to the king's daughter, who adopted him as her own son. The king’s daughter said to herself, "I pulled him out of the water, and so I name him Moses."

What an amazing story of two mothers who loved their child and God’s protection and care. Moses grew to be one of the greatest leaders the people of Israel has ever known. And it all started with a little baby hidden in the tall bushes down by the river.

Dear God, just as the mother of Moses watched over her son and protected him, You love and care for Your children. We thank You for Your love and protection. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

1 Did satan have a plan to destroy Moses?

2 Does God have supernatural plans for each of us?

3 Do we have to follow God’s directions to have His plan for us?

4 Does God order our steps and keep us safe?

5 What was one part of God’s plan for Moses?