

## Mother's Day

### Protecting Our Kids in a Dangerous World

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#### How can we protect our kids from the many dangers in this world?

<sup>15</sup> The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, whose names were Shiphrah and Puah, <sup>16</sup> "When you are helping the Hebrew women during childbirth on the delivery stool, if you see that the baby is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live. **Exodus 1:15-16, NIV**

We protect our kids by protecting \_\_\_\_\_ and treating each other with \_\_\_\_\_.

Our Christian Pregnancy Counseling Center in Phoenix: [alphaaz.org](http://alphaaz.org)

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16, NIV**

A great resource about racial issues is: [voiceofthemiddleground.com](http://voiceofthemiddleground.com)

<sup>17</sup> The midwives, however, feared God and did not do what the king of Egypt had told them to do; they let the boys live. <sup>18</sup> Then the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and asked them, "Why have you done this? Why have you let the boys live?" <sup>19</sup> The midwives answered Pharaoh, "Hebrew women are not like Egyptian women; they are vigorous and give birth before the midwives arrive. <sup>20</sup> So God was kind to the midwives and the people increased and became even more numerous. <sup>21</sup> And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own. **Exodus 1:17-21, NIV**

We protect our kids by showing them how to fear \_\_\_\_\_ more than the \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>22</sup> Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live." **Exodus 1:22, NIV**

<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. <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 2:1-4, NIV**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. <sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. **Proverbs 3:5-7, NIV**

The worst threat to our children is not physical danger, but spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. We protect our families by trusting in the \_\_\_\_\_ with all our \_\_\_\_\_ and keeping our life and our family \_\_\_\_\_ on Him.

<sup>5</sup> Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. <sup>6</sup> She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. <sup>7</sup> Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" <sup>8</sup> "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. <sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. <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 2:5-10, NIV**

Let's use the \_\_\_\_\_ we have with our kids to protect their \_\_\_\_\_ and their \_\_\_\_\_ by focusing them on their \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus.

<sup>25</sup> She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. <sup>26</sup> She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. <sup>27</sup> She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. <sup>28</sup> Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup> "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. **Proverbs 31:25-30, NIV**

#### MEMORY VERSE

<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. **Proverbs 31:30, NIV**

**My next step:** I will thank God for the God-fearing women in my life and strive to fear God by keeping Him at the center of my life.

What's your next step today? Mark it on your Communication Card.