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ORDINARY PEOPLE
EXTRAORDINARY GOD.

STORIES OF THE REDEEMED

The Midwives

Exodus 1:8-22

1. The Midwives Acted in _____.

- o Christian courage is always putting God first, even if it's unpopular.
- o Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." – Joshua 1:9

2. The Midwives Were _____.

- o They were willing to stand up for what was right, even if it meant risking their lives.
- o Even though the midwives were ordinary everyday people, they were extraordinary in God's eyes.

WEEKLY APPLICATION POINT:

We often do things for God's Kingdom and don't even realize it. This week, look for ways you are already living out God's purpose in your life. How might God call you to expand what you are already doing as you live your life purpose for Him?

GROWTH QUESTIONS:

1. What are some examples of how our society uses an “us” vs. “them” comparison like Pharaoh did to the Israelites?
2. How does the concept that each person is made in the image of God apply to the story of the midwives?
3. Are you surprised by the midwife’s response to Pharaoh in (vs. 29)? Why or why not?
4. Pastor Nate said in his message that, “Christian courage is always putting God first, even if it’s unpopular.” What are some examples of this?
5. Like the midwives, God might be waiting for you to say “yes” to Him. Perhaps God has placed you in your school, job, family, or neighborhood to do something special for the Jesus. God can use you right where you are to do EXTRAordinary things for Him. What might God be nudging or calling you to do in your life?