

God's Plan Series: Baby Moses  
Jesus Draws Us Up to Forgiveness and Everlasting Life  
Exodus 1:15-2:10

1. That noise something makes when you finally get it unstuck. Boot in mud example. Making strudels example.
2. Intractability of sin. "in" (not) tractare (manageable); intractable = unmanageable.
  - a. The more we try to manage, the more we sin. Goal example. Romans 6:16-17. John 8:34. Psalm 51:3-5.
    - i. Faith, indwelling of Holy Spirit, conformity to God's will = accepting grace as a gift (scandalous).
    - ii. We will not cling to God until all other options are exhausted, i.e., and impossible situation. Matthew 19:24-26.
  - b. Sin of others. Psalm 25:15-22. Who are the real enemies?
  - c. Brokenness of creation. Romans 8:21-22.
3. What's intractable in our text? (Broad to narrow) power differences, death of infants, Moses in the Nile. Yet, what does God do?
4. Notes on the text.
  - a. Exodus 2:2 = tōv. Connecting Moses with God's creative work, but God continuing His creative work is not His saving work. Connection between redemption and creation.
  - b. 2:3. Moses is put into an "ark," a term only used here and in the Genesis account of Noah and the flood. What is the connection?
5. Jonah 2. What's intractable about this situation? Vv. 3 and 7. How does God draw Jonah up?
6. Matthew 14:22-33. What's intractable about this situation? How does Jesus draw Peter up?
7. In what ways do we make our situations worse when we try to make them better?
8. Why are we so intent on managing our lives?

9. When were we drawn up by God?

10. 2 Samuel 22:5-7, 16-19.