

GOD'S GRAND STORY: MIRIAM MATTERS

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Bible Readings

Take a few minutes to read the Bible verses listed and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in how this verse applies to you this week.

Exodus 2:1-19

Memory Verse

4 I rescued you from Egypt, where you were slaves. I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to be your leaders.

Micah 6:4



CASEY'S DAY

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To some, seven-year-old Miriam was invisible. She was a girl in a time when girls weren't seen as important. She was also an Israelite in Egypt, which meant she was enslaved. And her mother just had another baby. All this must have made Miriam feel unseen. However, God saw her and had a unique plan for her.

During the time Miriam's baby brother was born, the king of Egypt, Pharaoh, was so afraid of the growing Israel nation that he made a law: All Israelite baby boys must be killed. At first, Miriam's mother could keep the baby a secret, but as he grew, he was harder to hide. Miriam's mother made a special basket and floated him in the Nile River.

Miriam secretly watched over her brother. Her heart must have pounded when the princess of Egypt found the strange basket. Thankfully, the princess felt sorry for the baby and wanted to keep him. Right away, Miriam knew what to do.

“Do you need someone to take care of this baby for you?” she asked. When the princess said yes, Miriam brought the best nanny she could think of—their mother!

While Miriam didn’t seem remarkable, God knew she was the only person who could do this important job. Because of Miriam’s care and quick thinking, she saved her baby brother. That is a really big deal; Miriam’s baby brother was Moses, the one whom God would call to free Israel from slavery.

Miriam’s story shows that God sees us, even if we sometimes feel invisible. He knows us and has special plans for each one of us.

Prayer

Thank you, Jesus, for seeing me and having plans just for me. Please help me to be ready and quick to act when the time is right, just like Miriam. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

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