HOW DO WE SEE THE NEXT GENERATION?

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By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

- Hebrews 11:23 (NIV)





- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Pray to see the next generation the way God sees them.



Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

Recall a time when a younger person's faith, character, or courage inspired you. What happened?

Key Points

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Moses would one day lead Israel out of slavery. But long before that, it was his parents who recognized God's calling on his life and acted in faith.
- How should we see the next generation?
- Look for what God sees. It's easy to focus on faults, but God calls us to see His image and calling in young people.
- Protect them from the world's ways. Moses'
 parents hid him for three months. Today,
 protecting means helping young people stay
 rooted in God's truth in a world full of lies, sin
 and wrong values.
- Release them in God's timing. Moses' parents placed him in a basket on the Nile, entrusting him to God's care. Sometimes we need to do the same—letting go in faith and trusting that God will finish His work in the lives of the young people we love.

Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- What attitudes or habits might be keeping you from seeing the next generation the way God does?
- Have you ever had to "let go" and trust God with a young person you care about? How did it feel? If you are in that situation now, how are you handling it and how can we pray for you?
- What are some practical ways we can protect, guide, and encourage young people in their faith today?



Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

With God's grace, I can see the next generation as He does, plant seeds of faith in them, and trust Him as I release them in faith.

Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Thank God for the young people around you—lift them up by name.
- Ask for courage to protect, guide, and release the next generation in faith.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

- Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)