

EXODUS: GOD'S WAY FORWARD

Seasons

- **Exodus 2:1-6**

⁷Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" ⁸Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. ⁹Pharaoh'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. ¹⁰When 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 2:7-10)*

Three Names, Three Seasons -- Where are you?

- **Moses** = "_Drawn_ _out_"

She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water." (Exodus 2:10)

- **Gershom** = "An _alien_ _here_"

Zipporah gave birth to a son, and Moses named him Gershom, saying, "I have become a foreigner in a foreign land." (Exodus 2:22)

- **Eliezer** = "My _God_ is my _helper_"

... and the other [son] was named Eliezer, for he said, "My father's God was my helper; he saved me from the sword of Pharaoh. (Exodus 18:4)

What we do know . . .

- There's a **_strategy_** to our seasons . . .

"_Deep_ before _Wide_"

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
(2 Peter 3:18)*

- Let every **_season_ _shape_** you

- Never stop **_moving_ _forward_**

- There's a **_sovereignty_** to our seasons . . .

Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. (Psalm 115:3)

- God is always **_preparing_** us for **_something_**

. . . it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. (Philippians 2:13)

- God handles the **_pressure_** while we **_relax_**

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. (John 15:16)