

# THE WORLD IS NOT GOD'S FRIEND

## Family Devotion – Lesson 32

### MEMORY VERSE—HEBREWS 11:23

***“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents,”***

- PARENTAL DISCRETION IS ADVISED
- The king of Egypt (Pharaoh) commanded that the Hebrew baby boys be killed (Ex. 1:15-22). Egypt is a picture of the world while Pharaoh reminds us of the Devil, who is a murderer. *“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth,...”* (Jn. 8:44). The parents of Moses hid him for three months until he had gotten too big. After three months they put him in a homemade waterproof basket (ark) made out of bulrushes (papyrus reeds) and put it in the river's brink next to some flags (long grass) (Ex. 2:1-4). God honored the faith of these parents and spared the life of Moses.
- The Devil is the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4). God has allowed him to control certain things (Mt. 4:8-9). There is coming a day when Jesus will rule the world and then create a new one! But until then, we as children of God must know THE WORLD IS NOT GOD'S FRIEND.
- One of the most horrific things the world is doing today is killing babies. It is called ABORTION. God hates it (Prov. 6:16-17). Christians are PRO-LIFE and should never support the murder of babies.
- *“Did not he that made me in the womb make him? and did not one fashion us in the womb?”* (Job 31:15).
- *“For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them”* (Ps. 139:13-16).

### QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- What commandment says not to kill?
- Do you think God will judge the world for allowing this? What do you think He will do?

### PRAYER TIME

- Pray for God to help us stand up against abortion and make a difference for Christ.
- Pray for our leaders in government to be pro-life.

### CHALLENGE

- Read Luke 1:39-43 and answer these questions. (1) Who leaped in the womb and why? (2) Was Mary considered a mother yet?