

West Valley Church of Christ – September 27, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:00 p.m.

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

Pharaoh did not like how the Israelites were increasing in number, so he devised a plan. He sent out an order over Egypt – “Every boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live” (Exodus 1:22). Hebrews 11:23 “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.” Moses survived by God’s providence. What were the odds of a little baby boy named Moses, surviving in light of the decree by the ruthless Pharaoh in Egypt? Isn’t it ironic the one deliverer who would lead them out of bondage was brought up in Pharaoh’s palace, the safest place in Egypt? Isn’t it ironic that a member of the royal court would raise the boy who would destroy that very court? Who paid for Moses’ groceries? Pharaoh. Who paid for his doctor bills? Pharaoh. It is unwise to pick a fight with God. What did God do? God used the weak and powerless Moses, who put his faith in God, to bring Pharaoh down. I Corinthians 1:25, “For the foolishness of God is wiser than man’s wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man’s strength.” I Corinthians 1:27, “But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, God chose the weak thing of the world to shame the strong.”

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