

## Extraordinary Circumstances Reveals Exceptional Character

Her acceptance of an outsider gave Moses a safe place to become God's man.

Exodus 2:19-22 NIV

They answered, "An Egyptian rescued us from the shepherds. He even drew water for us and watered the flock." "And where is he?" Reuel asked his daughters. "Why did you leave him? Invite him to have something to eat." Moses agreed to stay with the man, who gave his daughter Zipporah to Moses in marriage. Zipporah gave birth to a son, and Moses named him Gershom, saying, "I have become a foreigner in a foreign land."

Her decisiveness in a difficult situation preserved Moses' life and ministry.

Exodus 4:24-26 NASB

Now it came about at the lodging place on the way that the Lord met him and sought to put him to death. Then Zipporah took a flint and cut off her son's foreskin and threw it at Moses' feet, and she said, "You are indeed a bridegroom of blood to me." So He let him alone. At that time she said, "You are a bridegroom of blood"—because of the circumcision.

Her vulnerability in the face of criticism left room for God to defend.

Numbers 12:1,9-10 NLT

While they were at Hazeroth, Miriam and Aaron criticized Moses because he had married a Cushite woman...The Lord was very angry with them, and he departed. As the cloud moved from above the Tabernacle, there stood Miriam, her skin as white as snow from leprosy.

\*\*\*Response\*\*\*

I'm choosing to build my character instead of blaming my circumstances