



Grace Assembly Of God

## CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Exodus 2	Title:	God's Watchfulness
Author	Ps Peter Lim		
Summary of Chapter	In this chapter, we witness how God watched over Moses by protecting him as a baby, and when he murdered an Egyptian as an adult, in order to use him to deliver the Israelites from slavery.		
Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?		
<i><sup>23b</sup> But the Israelites continued to groan under their burden of slavery. They cried out for help, and their cry rose up to God. <sup>24</sup> God heard their groaning, and he remembered his covenant promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. <sup>25</sup> He looked down on the people of Israel and knew it was time to act.</i>	<p>God looked after the smallest details of Moses' life while also being mindful of the big picture – deliverance for His people. In His providence, God “heard”, “remembered”, “looked” and “was concerned” for His people. While Pharaoh ordered all baby boys to be killed, baby Moses was not discovered. When his mother placed him in a basket, floating along the river, the water was calm enough not to capsize the basket. Then of all people, Pharaoh's daughter is the one who spotted Moses in a huge river like river Nile. Moses' mum also ended up being the one who got to nurse him. That is nothing short of a miracle! God watches over the smallest details of His people. He also took care of the big picture – the deliverance of the nation of Israel. Your Heavenly Father watches over you and knows your needs – big and small!</p> <p>I am extremely watchful over my 3.5-year-old girl, Dazzelle. Whenever we go out, my eagle-eyes are watching her. At the playground, I can almost predict when she's going to trip over something, and I am ready to catch her when she does. Before she injures herself, I am already there to warn her. If anyone dares to harm her, they will face my wrath. At the dinner table, she only needs to look at me and I know what she wants or needs – tissue paper, water, or just a loving smile. Just like how an earthly father watches over his child, that is how our Heavenly Father watches over us. Let us trust the God who watches over us closely, caringly, providentially – in the small details and in the grand scheme of things. This give us confidence to face all situations in our lives.</p>		
<b>APPLICATION REFLECTIONS</b>			
Adult:	How has God taken care of the little things in your life before? How does it change the way you live today, knowing that God watches over the smallest to the grandest details of your life?		
Youth:	What are some things in your life that seem too insignificant for God to notice – a pimple, a quarrel with a friend, a little disappointment? Knowing that He is interested even in the smallest details of your life, how can you cast your worries to Him?		
Child:	How have your parents taken care of you (fed you, kept you from harm/danger, bought clothes for you, etc.)? How much better will the perfect, loving, powerful Heavenly Father take care of you? Thank your parents and God.		
<b>PRAYER</b>			
Praying Scripture:	Dear Heavenly Father, I thank you that you watch over the minute details as well as the grand plans of my life. Help me to trust and obey you fully so that your good and perfect plans will unfold in my life. Use me to deliver your people from the slavery of sin.		
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank You for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)		
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.		