



I. Story of Family, Faith and Forgiveness

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Genesis 37

- _____ up family: Coat of many colors shows it
- Dreams about _____ plan (Gen 37:8–11)
- Brothers hated, wanted to _____ him and sold him to Midianites



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Genesis 39-40

- Sold as a slave in Egypt
- Purchased by Potiphar & made _____ (Gen 39:2–6)
- Potiphar's wife: her _____ and accusation
- Potiphar sends Joseph to _____ (Gen 39:19–20)
- Joseph is made overseer of the prison (Gen 39:21–23)
- Joseph interprets dreams in prison (Gen 40:1–19)
- Dreams of the butler and the baker



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Genesis 41

- Pharaoh's cupbearer _____ Joseph (Gen 41:1–13)
- Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams (Gen 41:14–36)
- Pharaoh makes Joseph second to him in Egypt (Gen 41:37–45)
- _____ and _____ are born (Gen 41:50–52)

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Genesis 42-45

- Joseph's _____ go to Egypt to buy grain (Gen 42:6–17)
- Joseph's provides for and tests his brothers
- Joseph's brothers eat at his house (Gen 43:26–34)
- Joseph tests his brothers (Gen 44:1–13)
- Joseph reveals himself to his brothers (Gen 45:1–15)



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Genesis 46

- Joseph Brings His Family to Egypt
- Jacob and Joseph reunite (Gen 46:28–34)
- Joseph presents his family to Pharaoh (Gen 47:1–10)
- Jacob settles in Goshen (Gen 47:11–12)
- Jacob and his sons remain settled in Egypt (Gen 47:13–50:26)

Genesis 47-50

- Jacob dies in Egypt (Gen 49:33–50:3)
- Joseph forgives his brothers (Gen 50:15–21)
- Joseph dies in Egypt (Gen 50:22–26)
- Joseph's bones are buried at Shechem (Josh 24:32)



II. What Did Joseph Learn and Show Us in His Life?

1. A messed up family does NOT mean _____ is not paying attention or doesn't _____ you.
2. Joseph needed to grow and learn _____ and _____
3. Joseph was learning the " _____ " to Abraham
***Brothers did not defeat the _____ of God through Joseph's dreams*
4. Working hard with _____, diligence and honesty is right
***Joseph learned how to administer and direct Potiphar's house*
5. We can be blessed in _____ place we are _____
6. "Flee from sexual immorality" (1 Cor. 6:18)
7. You many suffer for doing the _____ thing.
8. Forgiveness is absolutely necessary and there is no expiration date (Matt. 6:14; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13; James 2:13; 1 Jn. 3:10)
9. Renew and restore family relationships when you have the opportunity.
10. Put faith in God's providence and plan

III. Joseph and Jesus Connections

- Family troubles being rejected by His own brothers and people
- Stripped of a robe and thrown into captivity
- Both were shepherds
- Joseph was forced to be a slave. Jesus chose to be a servant
- Joseph and Jesus were tempted with sexual seduction (1 Cor. 10:13)
- Joseph paid an unfair price and suffered for someone else's sin just like Jesus
- Foretold their future exalted position as rulers
- Joseph would save the world of his day; Savior of the world would come through his family
- Innocent man came to our prison, sympathized with us (butler and baker) and was proved to be true after 3 days.

IV. Who Are You in the Story of Joseph?

- The hero, of course we all want to be Joseph. Good looking, hard working, honest, godly, upright, trustworthy, caring and forgiving man
- Are we like Joseph or more like some of the other characters we are introduced to?

Conclusion: From the pit to the prison to the palace Joseph submitted to the plan of God and depended on the promises given to his great-grand father Abraham. The promises were to (1) build Israel into a mighty nation, (2) give His people a land and (3) bless all nations of the earth through the seed of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph by bringing the Savior of the world. Joseph helped fulfill those plans by in living and growing in faith, depending on God's plans, praising and giving God glory. All of this was accomplished by the providence of God and Joseph's faith in Him.

"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."

Genesis
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