

Bible - Time

Bible Studies for Seniors

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Study No. 1

The Life of Joseph - His Teenage Testing



*Genesis 39: 1-23
and 40: 1-23*

Suggested Further Reading

Ephesians 6: 13-17

James 1: 12-18



Genesis 39: 21

After the journey into Egypt, Joseph was taken to the market place and put among the other slaves for sale. He was bought by a very influential man, called Potiphar, who was captain of the palace guard.

Joseph's home had been a simple one, in a tent, in the countryside. Now, all around him, people were speaking in a language he didn't understand and were worshipping heathen gods. How lonely and strange he must have felt! At the age of seventeen, life must have appeared very cruel, with nothing to look forward to but years of slavery.



What did Potiphar notice that was different about Joseph?

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When Potiphar found he had a slave who could be trusted, he gave Joseph great responsibility. Soon, Joseph became head of the household. However, it was just at this time that he encountered the greatest temptation of his life. Potiphar's wife enticed Joseph to sin, but when he refused, she falsely accused him before Potiphar. He was so angry that he had Joseph thrown into prison. Although it seemed that everything was hopeless, **God was with Joseph and never left him for a moment.**

Write out the Key Verse.

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As a consequence of this, what did the keeper of the prison do?

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Two particular prisoners are mentioned as being assigned to Joseph. Who were they?

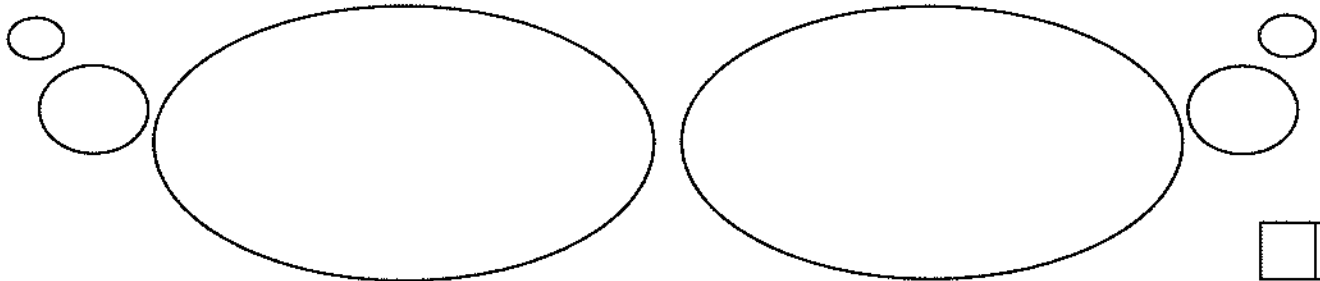
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One night they both had dreams.

What were these dreams? You can either write a summary of them or draw pictures of them.



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It could not have been easy for Joseph to tell the baker that he was to die within three days, but with faithfulness and courage he did so, because that is what God had revealed to him.

Joseph's interpretation of the two dreams came true. The baker was hanged and the butler was restored to the palace.

What did Joseph ask the butler to do?

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WORD SEARCH

CIRCLE the answers to the following statements in the Word Search, **AND** write them below.

1. Joseph was sold here.
2. The baker had one of these.
3. Potiphar's wife referred to Joseph as a
4. Potiphar put Joseph in here.
5. The number of branches and baskets.
6. Pharaoh released the butler (wine steward) on this special day.
7. These were squeezed into Pharaoh's cup.

Joseph was now 28 years of age. For 11 years he had been either a slave or a prisoner. How easy it would have been to become bitter and complaining, but he didn't. Through slavery, temptation and imprisonment, Joseph had learned to trust and obey God in everything.

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It is unlikely that you will be faced with slavery or imprisonment, but you will face temptation. Do not give in to the temptation, but ask for God's help in overcoming it.

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