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Lesson No. 1

The Life of Joseph - His Teenage Testing



Genesis 39: 1-23
Genesis 40: 1-23



Genesis 39: 21

Suggested Further Reading

Ephesians 6: 13-17 James 1: 12-18

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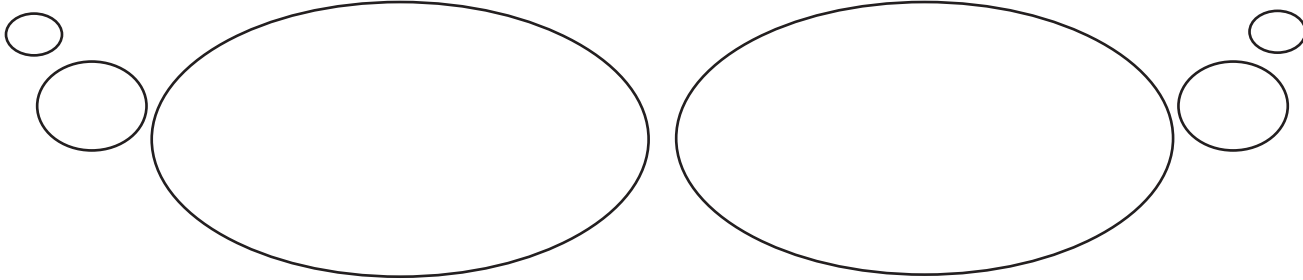
Two particular prisoners are mentioned as being assigned to Joseph. Who were they?

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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. _____

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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.

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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Lesson No. 2

The Life of Joseph - His Palace Promotion

Read

Genesis 41: 1-45

Suggested Further Reading

Psalm 105: 16-22 Acts 7: 9 & 10

Key Verse

Genesis 41: 38

Please put your name here

One night Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, had a dream. The dream was repeated in another form. The two dreams were so similar that it was obvious to the king that they had an important meaning.

What were these two dreams? You can either write about them or draw pictures to illustrate them.

Dream 1

Dream 2



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The king's wise men and magicians were unable to discover the interpretation of his dreams. Pharaoh was angry with all these men. Then the butler, who always stood in attendance near the king, suddenly remembered his experience in prison two years before. The butler told Pharaoh about Joseph and he was hastily brought out of prison.

What two things did Joseph do, after he was taken out of the prison and before he appeared in the presence of Pharaoh?

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Below is a ‘Number Puzzle’. This is like a crossword except that instead of putting a letter in each square to make words, a digit (figure) is entered in each square to make complete numbers.

Clues Across

1. The number of fat cows added to the number of thin cows.
3. The number of letters in Joseph’s wife’s name added to the number of letters in the material from which his chain was made.
5. The number of verses read in Genesis 41 multiplied by the number of years Joseph remained in prison after the butler’s release.
6. The number of years of famine multiplied by 5.

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			6.	

Clues Down

2. The number of fat ears of corn multiplied by the number of thin ears of corn.
4. The number of letters in Joseph’s Egyptian name multiplied by the number of years of famine.

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Which two verses show us that Joseph knew that God was in control of this situation?

Verse

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The king was very impressed by Joseph’s explanation of the dreams. He had to acknowledge that it was the true God who had given Joseph such wisdom.

Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what Pharaoh said to his servants. (Verse 38)

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The king instantly accepted his interpretation and agreed to all his proposals.

What did Pharaoh say to Joseph?

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Joseph was given great responsibility. What was his new position?

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What did Pharaoh give Joseph to mark his new position?

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What a contrast! From the depths of a dismal prison to become Prime Minister of what was then the most powerful country on earth! Surely no one else in history has ever been promoted so quickly and so far! Such promotion could have gone to Joseph’s head and made him proud. This didn’t happen because God had prepared him for this great task!

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Lesson No. 3

The Life of Joseph - His Caring Conduct



Genesis chapters 42 and 43



Romans 14: 11 & 12

Suggested Further Reading

Psalm 51 Philippians 2: 9-11

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Joseph quickly took up the task which the king had given him. The land produced abundant grain during the first seven years. Joseph collected it and stored it in the cities. There was so much food that eventually they stopped keeping a record of it.

At the end of seven years, as God had shown in Pharaoh’s dreams, famine swept across the land and into other countries too. When the Egyptians came to the king begging for food, he had one answer for them: “Go to Joseph!” Joseph sold them the grain which he had stored away for this very time.

It was now more than twenty years since Joseph’s brothers had sold him to the Ishmaelites. Now his brothers came to Egypt in search of food.

What did they say to one another which showed they still had a guilty conscience about how they had treated Joseph?

(See Genesis 42: 21.)

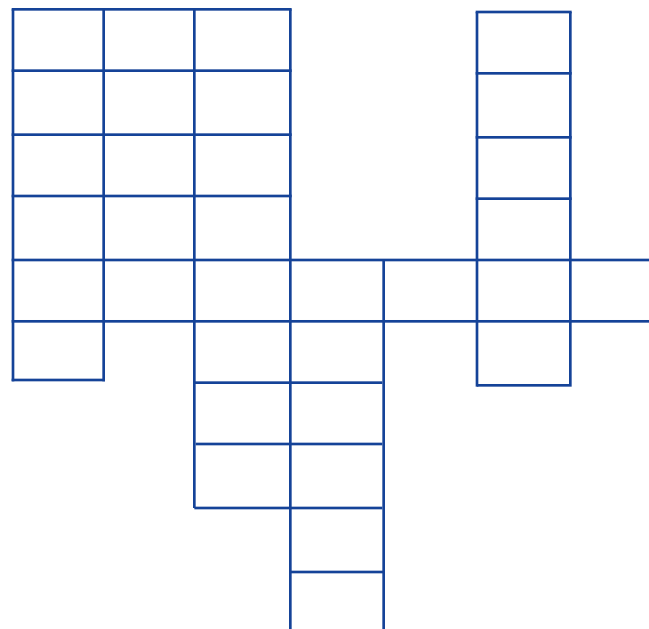
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Look back to Genesis 37: 7 & 8. Joseph’s first dream was fulfilled in Genesis 42: 6. Describe **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what happened.

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Fill in the name of the king of Egypt in the squares provided (across). Now fill in the names of all the brothers actually mentioned by name in these two chapters, in the appropriate spaces (down).

King -



NAMEGRID

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Joseph immediately recognized his brothers but it is understandable that they did not recognize him. He looked just like an Egyptian and spoke their language. His treatment of them at first might seem harsh, but this was not so. It was necessary for Joseph to find out whether or not their characters had changed; whether they had repented of all that they had done. He longed to give them love and security, but that was impossible if the old feelings of jealousy and bitterness remained.

How did the brothers feel, and what did they say, when they found that the money which they had used to pay for the corn, had been returned?

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The provisions brought from Egypt did not last forever. Soon the family was once again in great need of food for themselves and their livestock.

On their second visit to Egypt, what did the brothers take with them?

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Whom did the brothers take with them?

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Joseph decided to entertain them all in his own house. Again the brothers were full of fear.

What did they think would happen to them? (See Genesis 43: 18.)

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They explained to Joseph's steward about the money they had found in their sacks and how they had returned it. In addition they had brought enough to buy more grain.

His reply must have surprised them. **What did he say?**

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Joseph's dream was fulfilled yet again, when he came to his house.

What did the brothers do after they had spoken to Joseph about their father?

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God has told us something even greater about the Lord Jesus. Every one will bow down in front of Him and admit that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Look at the Key Verses. What else will everyone have to do on that day?

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Lesson No. 4

The Life of Joseph - His Full Forgiveness



Genesis chapters 44 and 45

Suggested Further Reading
 Acts 7: 12-15 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

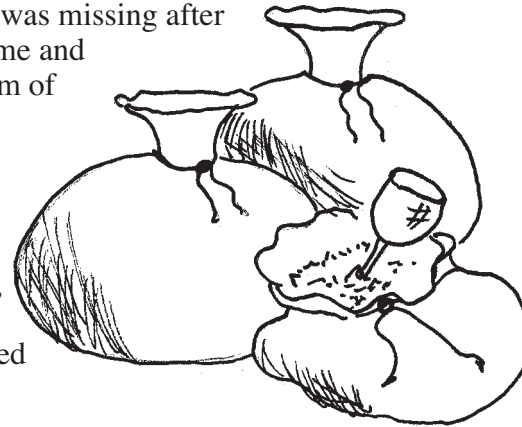


Romans 5: 10

Please put your name here

Now the brothers are in trouble again! Joseph’s silver cup was missing after the meal they had eaten with him. They had set out for home and Joseph’s steward had caught up with them. He accused them of stealing the cup, and brought them back to Joseph.

Judah spoke up and what he said to Joseph showed that he and his brothers had had a complete change of heart. They were not treating their youngest brother as they had once treated Joseph. Rather than wanting to be rid of Benjamin, each one was wishing that the cup had been found in his own sack! It was clear to Joseph that they were not prepared to abandon Benjamin.



What did Judah offer Joseph so that Joseph might agree to release Benjamin?

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The way was now clear for Joseph to tell them who he was. The conditions necessary for restoring friendship between him and them had been met:-

1. *Their consciences had been stirred.*
2. *They had admitted their sin.*
3. *They had repented of the wrong they had done.*
4. *There was evidence of a complete change of attitude.*

We need to be restored to God. All our sins are against God and cause separation between us and Him. We, too, need to follow the four points above. When we are truly sorry for our sins and put our trust in the Lord Jesus, we are then brought back into friendship with God.

Write out the Key Verse and UNDERLINE Who is able to bring us back into friendship with God.

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The brothers thought that Joseph was dead, but because he was alive he was able to save them from death in the famine.

Look at the Key Verse again and write IN YOUR OWN WORDS how Joseph is like the Lord Jesus.

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