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# Joseph's Journey

Genesis 37 - 50

Lesson 2

Read Genesis 39

*You may want to review this chapter before reading it to your children. Most kids will be satisfied with the explanation that Potiphar's wife wanted Joseph to sin by dishonoring Potiphar.*

**Read Genesis 39 in a Children's Bible or click on the link below to watch a video from Saddleback Kids:**

**Joseph and Potiphar's Wife (stop at 2 min. 30 sec.)**

**Share the answers to the following questions with an adult in your house.**

1. When we first meet Joseph in chapter 37, Joseph was having a "terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day." Can you remember one horrible thing that happened to Joseph in chapter 37?
2. Why did Potiphar put Joseph in charge of his whole house? (Genesis 39:3-4)
3. What did Joseph do when Potiphar's wife tried to get him to do the wrong thing?



4. Joseph was having another bad day. He was falsely accused and thrown in prison. Poor Joseph! What do you think it was like to be in a king's prison?
5. How did God bless Joseph in prison?
6. Temptation is an invitation to ignore God's truth and good rules. Can you think of a time you were tempted to do the wrong thing?
7. When you are tempted to do the wrong thing (sin), what should you do?
8. Can you name one special person who always resisted temptation and never sinned in his whole life?
9. In Jesus, we have a Savior who is with us even when we fail and mess up and do the wrong thing. What does Jesus promise to do when we say we're sorry for our sin?
10. Joseph trusted God on the bad days and the good days. What do you learn about God from Joseph's story?

**Prayer:** Thank you God for being with me when life is hard and the temptation is high. Help me to run from sin and run towards You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

**Activity:** Run around your house or backyard 3 times yelling, "Run from sin!" Then, find one person in your house and say, "God is always with you."

**Memory Verse:** "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him..." Romans 8:28

"God would use Joseph to save Israel so that one day Jesus would come from Israel's line and save us all."

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