

## Joseph's Journey

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Genesis 37 - 50

Lesson 3

Read Genesis 40-41

Read Genesis 40-41 in a Children's Bible or click on the link below to watch a video from Saddleback Kids:

Joseph in Egypt, Genesis 39-41

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

- I. How do you think you would feel if you had been betrayed by your brothers, sold as a slave, hauled away to another country, falsely accused of something you didn't do, and thrown in prison? Would it be hard for Joseph to trust God's goodness when so many sad things happened?
- 2. Why did Pharaoh throw the cupbearer and baker into prison?
- 3. Who helped Joseph understand the dreams of the cupbearer and baker?
- 4. True or False. Joseph told the cupbearer that he would choke on a cup of poisoned grape juice and the chief baker would once again bake chocolate donuts with sprinkles for Pharaoh's household.

- 5. How many years passed before the cupbearer remembered Joseph? (Genesis 41:1)
- 6. Who helped Joseph understand Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:16)?
- 7. Describe a famine to an adult in your house. How long do you think your family could survive on the food stored up in your house?
- 8. Why did God save Joseph from prison?
- 9. God is in complete control and sees the big picture. Name one worry you would like to place into God's hands and trust God to be in charge of the big picture?
- 10. What did you learn about God's character this week?

**Prayer:** Thank you, Father God, for being with me when life is hard. Help me to trust that You are in complete control and will work everything for the good of those who love You. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

**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."

Marty Machowski, The Gospel Story Bible