

God & Man Through the Bible Lesson 6 – Joseph & Egypt



READ THEN ANSWER

Read the following passages, then answer the questions. Take note of words and phrases you don't understand.

Section 1 [Genesis 37:1-11](#)

1. Jacob, (Israel), was Abraham's grandson and Joseph's father. How old was Joseph when the story begins?
2. What type of work was Joseph doing? How was his relationship with his half- brothers? With his father? What did his father give Joseph?
3. What was the dream that Joseph had? What did his brothers think?
4. Why do we often have poor family relationships? What can we do to resolve family disputes?

Section 2 [Genesis 37:12-13;18-28](#) [Genesis 39:1-5](#) [Genesis 39:20-23](#)

1. What did Joseph's father ask him to do?
2. What did his brothers do when they saw him? What did they do?
3. Who took Joseph away and what did they do with him?
4. Where, and for whom, did Joseph become a servant? How did Joseph become successful?
5. Later, Joseph was unjustly thrown into prison. How did things go for him there?

Section 3; [Genesis 41:1-8;14-33](#)

1. Describe Pharaoh's dream in your own words.
2. Who could not explain the dream? Who could? What does that tell you about Joseph? What did Pharaoh do? [Genesis 41:39-43](#)

Section 4 [Genesis 42:1-7; 45:4-8;47:7-12](#)

1. What did Jacob ask his sons to do? Who did they meet and bow down to? Do you think Joseph's dream had been fulfilled?
2. Why did Joseph think that God had allowed them to sell him into slavery? Do you think it is possible that God can influence people's lives like this?
3. What did Joseph do with his family? Was the family relationship restored? Does this surprise you? Do you think it is possible to forgive people like Joseph did? What do think is the most important lesson from this story?

Discussion Questions:

Have you ever been mistreated like Joseph?

What lessons we can we learn about God and man from the story of Joseph?

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Answer True or False

Joseph was descended from Abraham.

Abraham had 13 sons.

Joseph was jealous of his brothers.

In Pharaoh's dream there were 7 chickens.

Joseph could interpret dreams.

Joseph predicted a great famine.

Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of Egypt.