

## JOSEPH IN EGYPT

### GENESIS 39 – 41

We have seen what happened in Jacob's family after Joseph was sold into slavery. Now read to see what happened to Joseph after he left home:

**A. Joseph in Potiphar's House:** Read Genesis 39:1-20

1. To what country was Joseph taken after he was sold? Genesis 39:1  
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2. To whom was he sold there? Genesis 39:1b  
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3. What position did his master hold? Genesis 39:1c  
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4. What did Joseph's master notice about him? Genesis 39:2, 3  
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5. What position was Joseph given? Genesis 39:4b  
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6. What happened to Joseph's master because of this? Genesis 39:5  
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7. Who tried to get Joseph to do evil? Genesis 39:7  
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8. What kept Joseph from committing this sin? Genesis 39:8, 9  
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9. What did Joseph do when his tempter tried to force him to do evil? Genesis 39:12  
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10. What happened to Joseph as a result of this incident? Genesis 39:20  
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**B. Joseph in Prison:** Read Genesis 39:21-41:13

1. What was still true of Joseph after he was put into prison? Genesis 39:21  
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2. What position was he given there? Genesis 39:22, 23  
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3. Who else was put into the same prison? Genesis 40:2, 3  
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4. What happened after they had been there for a time? Genesis 40:5-8  
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5. Be able to tell the dreams of the butler and baker, and the meanings of them as told by Joseph. Genesis 40:9-13, 16-19  
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6. Did those dreams come true? Genesis 40:20, 22  
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7. What did Joseph ask the butler to do after he was released from prison? Genesis 40:14  
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8. Did the butler remember to do this? Genesis 40:23  
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9. What happened after two full years? Genesis 41:1  
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10. Be able to tell the stories of Pharaoh's two dreams. Genesis 41:1-7  
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11. When Pharaoh's wise men could not interpret those dreams, what did the butler remember? Genesis 41:8-13

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**C. Joseph before Pharaoh:** Read Genesis 41:14-51

1. When Joseph was asked to tell Pharaoh the meaning of his dreams, what did he say? Genesis 41:16

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2. Be able to tell the meaning of the dreams. Genesis 41:25-27

3. What did Joseph advise Pharaoh to do? Genesis 41:33-36

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4. Who was chosen to carry out this plan? Genesis 41:30-44

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5. Why do you think he was chosen for this position? Genesis 41:38

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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. Did the evil done to Joseph benefit him in any way?

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2. What can God always do concerning any evil that is done to me.  
(See Romans 8:28)

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