

GOD IS WITH JOSEPH

Day 1: Review

1. How do you better understand lesson 12 after reading the commentary notes?
2. What specific point from the lesson 13 lecture was meaningful to you and why?

Day 2: Read Genesis 39:1-23 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. FACTS: In your Bible, underline the phrase “the LORD.” How many times is this phrase used in chapter 39?
4. LESSONS: What do you learn about “the LORD” from the way He cared for Joseph?
5. APPLICATION: Are you able to declare “the LORD is with me?” Explain your answer.

Day 3: Read Genesis 39:1-12 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

6. FACTS:
 - A. How did Joseph get to Egypt and specifically where did he live?
 - B. List some of the positives and negatives of Joseph’s job and residence.
 - C. Describe what Potiphar's wife did and how Joseph responded (verses 7b-10).

D. What did Potiphar's wife do/say to Joseph and how did Joseph react (verses 11-12)?

7. LESSONS: How do you think Joseph was able to resist the temptation of Potiphar's wife?

8. APPLICATION: In verses 2-4, we read that Joseph's boss recognized "the LORD was with him and gave him success in everything he did." Why is it important that others recognize the same in you?

Day 4: Read Genesis 39:13-23 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

9. FACTS:

A. Who did Potiphar's wife tell about the incident with Joseph and what was the story she told?

B. What stood out to you in the account Potiphar's wife gave?

C. What was Potiphar's reaction (verses 19-20a)?

D. How did God show mercy to Joseph (verses 20b-23)?

10. LESSONS: How do you think Joseph felt when he was wrongly accused of assaulting his boss's wife?

11. APPLICATION: When have you been wrongly accused of something you did not do?
Describe how you felt.

Day 5: Read Genesis 40:1-8 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. FACTS:

- A. Who was placed in the same prison as Joseph?
- B. How did Joseph strike up a conversation with the two new inmates? What did he ask them (verses 6-7)?
- C. What did the two new inmates say was their reason for dejection, and how did Joseph respond (verse 8)?

13. LESSONS:

- A. What do you learn about Joseph's compassion by his inquiry about the two new inmates' apparent sadness?
- B. How did Joseph express his trust in God in verse 8?
- C. Explain how it could be considered a statement of faith.

14. APPLICATION: How did Joseph model a character trait you might desire while he served his prison sentence? Give the character trait and why you should follow his example.

Day 6: Read Genesis 40:9-23 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

15. FACTS:

- A. Summarize the cupbearer's dream and Joseph's interpretation (verses 9-13).

Cupbearer's Dream

Joseph's Interpretation

- B. What did Joseph ask the cupbearer in return for the dream interpretation (verses 14-15)?

- C. Summarize the baker's dream and Joseph's interpretation (verses 16-19).

Baker's Dream

Joseph's Interpretation

- D. Were Joseph's interpretations correct (verses 20-22)?

- E. How did the cupbearer show gratitude to Joseph (verse 23)?

16. LESSONS:

- A. What might have discouraged Joseph and why?

- B. What might have encouraged Joseph and why?

- 17. APPLICATION:** Where do you turn, or what do you do, when you face discouragement?