# MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY Studying The Bible Introduction Workshop 2A February 15, 2021

# **Instructions for Bible Study**

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| ı.   | WARM-UP  |
|      | A. Begin with prayer.  |
|      | B. Read the assigned passage for the day.                          |
| II.  | WORKOUT  |
|      | A. What does this passage say?                                     |
|      | B. What lesson do I learn?   |
|      | C. How does this lesson apply to my life?                          |
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| III. | WEIGH IN   |
|      | A. What are the results of having studied this passage?            |
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|      | B. How do I believe God wants me to respond to this week's lesson? |

## Workshop: Genesis 39:1-10

#### Fact

- v. 1 Joseph taken to Egypt. Potiphar, Pharoah's captain of guard bought him from Ishmaelites
- v. 2 The Lord was with Joseph, he prospered, lived in house of Egyptian master
- v. 3 His master saw the Lord was with him and gave him success in everything
- v. 4 Joseph found favor with Potiphar, was entrusted to his care with everything he owned
- v. 5 The Lord blessed everything in the Egyptian household and field because of Joseph
- v. 6 With Joseph in charge he was not concerned except with his food. Joseph was handsome
- v. 7 & 8 His master's wife said "come to bed with me. He refused.
- v. 9 My master has withheld nothing but you. How could I sin against God?
- v. 10 She spoke to him day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or be with her.

#### Fact

v. 1 Joseph taken to Egypt. Potiphar, Pharoah's captain of guard bought him from Ishmaelites **Lessons** 

God will send us into very difficult situations when we feel lonely.

## **Application**

In what difficult lonely situation has God placed me?

#### Fact

v. 2 The Lord was with Joseph, he prospered, lived in house of Egyptian master

#### Lesson

God is with us and can cause us to prosper when we've been stripped of everything else.

## Application

How has God allowed me to prosper in spite of the stripping that has happened this past year?

## Fact

v. 3 His master saw the Lord was with him and gave him success in everything

#### Lesson

Sometimes people cannot see God is with us until other things have been taken.

## Application

What has been taken from me which has resulted in God's Presence being revealed in a new way?

### Fact

v. 4 Joseph found favor with Potiphar, was entrusted to his care with everything he owned

#### Lesson

God commands us to be trustworthy regardless of how others have behaved.

## **Application**

Would my actions be described as trustworthy or untrustworthy?

## Fact

v. 5 The Lord blessed everything in the Egyptian household and field because of Joseph

#### Lesson

God doesn't partially bless, He is generous with His blessings.

## **Application**

Where have I seen God's generous blessing in my life?

#### Fact

v. 6 With Joseph in charge he was not concerned except with his food. Joseph was handsome.

## Lesson

Christians should earn the trust of those in authority over us.

## **Application**

Whose trust should I be earning? What change do I need to make to earn the trust of those in authority over me?

#### Fact

v. 7 & 8 His master's wife said "come to bed with me" He refused.

#### Lesson

It is the duty of every Christian, with God's help to resist evil.

## **Application**

What evil do I need to resist today?

#### Fact

v. 9 My master has withheld nothing but you. How could I sin against God?

#### Lesson

Sin is first and foremost an offense against God.

Application

What is my view of sin?

## Fact

v. 10 She spoke to him day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or be with her.

## Lesson

Temptation to sin can come from people closest to us.

# **Application**

Who is tempting me to sin?