



Bible Study:

Read Genesis 39 and 40. Meditate on the God's promise that He will never leave us or forsake us.

The gospel in the story:

Enslaved, then imprisoned, Joseph's journey mirrors the human condition. Without Jesus, we are slaves to sin and imprisoned by its power. Yet scripture promises that those who repent of their sins and put their faith in Jesus will be saved. Romans 8:28 promises that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him. By God's grace, those who have been redeemed by Jesus' blood have this promise, and the Holy Spirit who will be with us through thick and thin.

*Application**Head:* **What did we learn?**

Q: What happened to Joseph when he was brought to Egypt? A: He became the slave of Potiphar, a powerful man in Egypt.

Q: How was Joseph treated as a slave? A: Scripture says the Lord was with him and gave him favor in the eyes of Potiphar. So Potiphar put Joseph in charge of his household.

Q: Did Joseph do anything wrong that caused him to be thrown in jail? A: No, he was wrongly accused.

Q: How was Joseph treated in jail? A: Scripture says the Lord was with him and gave him favor in the eyes of the jailer. So the jailer put Joseph in charge of the other prisoners.

Q: What special gift did God give to Joseph? A: The ability to interpret dreams – which he did for the King's baker and cup bearer.

Heart : **Memory verse**

"The Lord was with Joseph." Genesis 39:2

Hands: **How does this affect the way I live?**

Those who are in Christ are assured that God is with them. Though circumstances may be hard, we have no reason to doubt that God is always with us!

Home: **How does this affect my household?**

God was with Joseph and helped him be a man of character. Our character is often challenged the most in the household as we interact with our own family. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be the source of your strength and will grow your character as you become more and more a creature of grace and love!

Heaven: **How does this help me share my faith?**

A faith that stays strong through trials is a powerful witness to those who don't know Jesus. Scripture says we are to always be ready to give an answer for the hope that we have (1 Peter 3:15). And people are much more likely to ask someone who is experiencing trials.