

## Joseph is Faithful in Potiphar's House

Genesis 39

Joseph is Jacob's \_\_\_\_\_ son of his favorite wife Rachel

Jacob's favoritism had toxic effects on the family → His brothers \_\_\_\_\_ him

*"Here comes this dreamer. Let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits. Then we'll say that a fierce animal has devoured him, and we will see what will become of his dreams."*

(Genesis 37:19-20)

Judah had a "profitable" idea: *"let's not kill him, let's sell him for 20 shekels of silver"*

Joseph, at the age of \_\_\_\_\_, was sold into slavery and ends up in Egypt where Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites (Gen 37:36).

### Joseph is Faithful in Potiphar's House (Gen 39:1-3)

*The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master.*

- Joseph is away from his family and is alone in a big \_\_\_\_\_ city and culture
- He is in his late teens, living among godless people who have very different morals
- *Will he remain \_\_\_\_\_ to God as a young man or will he cave into the culture?*

### Joseph is a Man of \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 39:4-6)

*So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate.* Potiphar \_\_\_\_\_ him with everything.

God's people should be reliable and hard working. Even when no one else is looking, \_\_\_\_\_ is looking.

### Joseph is a Man of \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 39:7-12)

*And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me."*

Will he remain pure or will he give into the temptation?

*8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?"* He \_\_\_\_\_ both his *earthly master* and his *Heavenly Master!* Joseph

\_\_\_\_\_ resisting temptation day after day. (v.10) Every day, he had to walk by the tree and

\_\_\_\_\_ eating the forbidden fruit. What a contrast to Adam and Eve in Gen.3, and Judah and Tamar in Genesis 38.

### *Joseph flees from Potiphar's wife leaving his garment in her hand*

*"\_\_\_\_\_ from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body."* (1 Corinthians 6:18)

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Genesis 39

**Joseph is \_\_\_\_\_ Accused of Rape and he goes to Prison (Gen 39:13-23)**

Prison 4000 years ago was a bad place—especially for an attractive young man!

*21 But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him \_\_\_\_\_ love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.*

Joseph was a victim of injustice, but he refused to have a victim \_\_\_\_\_

**Joseph had a robust \_\_\_\_\_ in the Providence of God**

Gen. 50:20 *What you meant for \_\_\_\_\_, God intended for \_\_\_\_\_ and the saving of many lives!*

Joseph spends much of his young life in slavery and prison (for something he did not do).

Terrible things are done to him over and over, but he continues to \_\_\_\_\_ in God!

*“For we know that God works \_\_\_\_\_ things together for good to those who love him and are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28*

### **This story point us to the Greater Joseph**

Just like Joseph was betrayed by his brothers and sold for 20 pieces of silver,

Jesus was betrayed by his brothers and sold by Judas for 30 pieces of silver.

- Jesus was also \_\_\_\_\_ in everything he did.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ temptation day after day for 40 days (Matt.4) like Joseph
  
- Jesus gets brought up on \_\_\_\_\_ charges like Joseph
- He was mistreated and abused even though he did \_\_\_\_\_ wrong
- His garment is ripped off of him and divided among the Roman soldiers
- Joseph's brothers intended to murder him, but the Jews actually murdered Jesus!
- Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the greatest injustice in history