

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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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