

**WEEK 7: GOD AT WORK OVERRULING IN JOSEPH'S LIFE**

**DAY 1: JOSEPH HAD PURITY AND VICTORY WHEN TEMPTED**

**Genesis 39:6-18**

1. Greetings! We pray that God is blessing you. We pray He is helping you in your life. During this week we will see how God was ruling Joseph's life.

What did Potiphar do to Joseph because God was with him and he could be trusted?

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2. Potiphar put Joseph in charge of all that he had. God could use Joseph. Today we will go on seeing the kind of man God uses. We will see that God allowed Joseph to be tempted. Joseph was a young man. He was a man of God. When Potiphar's wife tempted him to sexual sin, Joseph had:

- (1) Purity
- (2) Victory

Take your Bible now and read Genesis 39:6 to 15. Remember to keep your Bible open.

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3. Joseph was a good-looking young man. Sometimes good-looking people have special temptations. Women like good-looking men. Men like good-looking women. This may bring great temptation to sexual sin. Sexual sin is the sin of being one flesh. It is lying with someone outside of marriage. A woman was tempted by Joseph's good looks. She asked him to lie with her.

Who tried to get Joseph to commit sexual sin? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Potiphar's wife tempted Joseph to sexual sin. She was an Egyptian woman who did not worship God. Her way of life was different. But Joseph was a man of God. He knew that his body was important to the Lord. The Lord's will for His people is purity. He wants us to be clean. He does not want His people falling into sexual sin. But He wants them to be pure in thought, word, and action. Joseph was a slave. He should obey. His master's wife said, "Lie with me."

Did Joseph keep his purity, or did he lie with Potiphar's wife when she asked him?

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5. Joseph was a slave. But he was master of himself. He chose to keep his purity. He could have had a good excuse for sin. Joseph could have said that he must obey his master's wife. But Joseph knew that sexual sin is a very big matter.

Read Genesis 39:9 again. What did Joseph call this sexual sin? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Joseph called this sin what it is -- great wickedness. It is sin against the Lord. Joseph spoke the truth about this sin. This helped him to keep his purity and have victory.

What is the first thing we see in Joseph's life when Potiphar's wife tempted him to sexual sin?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Victory

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7. Joseph kept his purity. Marriage was important to Joseph. He did not want to spoil Potiphar's marriage. Joseph talked to Potiphar's wife. He reminded her that he was a trusted servant.

Read Genesis 39:8-9 again. Whom did Joseph know he would sin against, if he lay with Potiphar's wife?

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8. Other people are always sinned against in this matter of sexual sin. Joseph knew that he would sin against God. He would also sin against Potiphar. Many years later, Paul wrote about this.

1 Corinthians 6:13:

The body is not meant for immorality (or sexual sin), but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

Is the body meant for sexual sin? \_\_\_\_\_

Whom is the body meant for? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. The body is not meant for sexual sin. The body is for the Lord. This is why sexual sin is so terrible. Today there is much sexual sin in the world. People of the world see it as a common thing. They think it is not very bad. They say they cannot help doing it. This makes it hard for a Christian to keep his purity. Christians are tempted to follow what the world thinks. But God's will is purity for every one of His people. See what Paul wrote to Timothy, a young man.

1 Timothy 5:22:

Keep yourself pure.

What is the first thing we see in Joseph's life when Potiphar's wife tempted him to sexual sin?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Victory

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10. In this temptation we see Joseph's purity. Joseph was a young man. He was at an age ready to marry. He had strong desire like any young person. The Lord has made man with this desire. This was a hard temptation for Joseph.

Think carefully. Was it sin for Joseph to be tempted? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Maybe you said yes. But temptation to sexual sin comes to almost every man of God. It was not sin for Joseph to be tempted. It is what a man does with temptation that matters to the Lord. A man of God is fighting against sin. He can have victory over sin and not give in to temptation. Or, he can give in to temptation. Then he is defeated and sin wins. The Lord has promised that we can have victory in every temptation,

What did Joseph have in this temptation to sexual sin? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Joseph had victory.

One day a follower of Jesus came to visit our house. His name was Gad and he was worried about his daughter. He was trying to get her a place in boarding school. He said that if she stayed at home, she would get pregnant. We talked about sexual sin. After a time, Gad said, "There is no victory over this sin."

What lie from Satan did Gad believe? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Gad was defeated. He believed the lie that a Christian cannot have victory over sexual sin. But Joseph, the man of God, had victory. Joseph did not play with temptation. This is one of the ways in which he overcame sin. When Potiphar's wife spoke to Joseph, he would not listen. When she wanted to be with Joseph, he refused. There is a proverb which says: You cannot play with fire without getting burned.

By not playing with temptation, what did Joseph have? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Joseph, the man of God, had victory. Often temptation comes more than once. Potiphar's wife tempted Joseph day after day. This was very hard for a young man. But Joseph had victory and did not lie with her. God has told us that we can overcome sin.

1 Corinthians 10:13:

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Joseph had victory over what temptation? \_\_\_\_\_

15. He had victory over temptation to sexual sin. One day it was even hard for Joseph. There was no one else at home except Joseph and Potiphar's wife. She caught Joseph's clothes and said, "Lie with me." If Joseph sinned, no one would see and no one would know. But the Lord always sees all things. Joseph knew this.

Write two things we see in Joseph's life when Potiphar's wife tempted him to sexual sin.

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16. Joseph left his robe and ran. He wanted to keep his purity and have victory. Paul also told the Christians at Corinth:

1 Corinthians 6:18:

Shun immorality.

To shun immorality is to run away from sexual sin. A Christian should learn to do this always. This is one way to help us have victory over this sin.

In Genesis 39, who ran away from sexual sin? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Joseph ran away from sexual sin. By doing this he kept his purity and got victory over temptation. Here are some questions to help you.

Where you live, do Christians believe that sexual sin is great wickedness? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this sin trouble your church? \_\_\_\_\_

Do the young people need the teaching you have studied today? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe victory is always possible in temptation to sexual sin? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe that you can always have victory in this temptation? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Be ready to talk about these things in class. Think about ways to give this teaching to others. Plan ways to teach the young people in your family and your church. Come to class ready to share your ideas with others.

Write some ways of teaching this lesson to young people.

19. Write two things we see in Joseph's life when Potiphar's wife tempted him to sexual sin.

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**WEEK 7: GOD AT WORK OVERRULING IN JOSEPH' LIFE**

**DAY 2: JOSEPH SUFFERED FOR DOING RIGHT**

**Genesis 39:13-23**

1. Write two things we see in Joseph's life when Potiphar's wife tempted him to sexual sin. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Joseph kept his purity and had victory over the temptation to sexual sin. Potiphar had made Joseph his trusted overseer. He put him in charge of all he had. Today we will see two things which happened when Joseph did right.

- (1) The Lord was with him.
- (2) He suffered.

Read Genesis 39:12 to 20. Keep your Bible open ready to read again.

3. When Potiphar's wife tempted Joseph to sexual sin, he refused. He left his robe and ran from her. But Potiphar's wife was angry because Joseph did not do as she wanted. She had a different story. She said that Joseph had gone in to lie with her. She also said that she had cried for help.

Who believed the lies about Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Joseph must have been very sad. He had done what was right. But Potiphar believed his wife's lies about Joseph. Joseph had not done wrong to Potiphar at all. But Potiphar thought that he was guilty. He was angry with Joseph.

Read Genesis 39:20. Where was Joseph put after he had done right? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Potiphar put Joseph in prison. It was the prison where the king's prisoners were kept. For trying to lie with an officer's wife, a prisoner could expect to die. But the Lord saved Joseph again.

Usually a man is put in prison for doing wrong. Was Joseph in prison for doing wrong? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Joseph was made a prisoner after doing right!

How do you feel if you are blamed for some wrong you did not do? \_\_\_\_\_

7. You may be upset, angry, sad, or disappointed. Joseph must have felt much sorrow and disappointment. He was a young man. To be locked up in prison was a bitter thing.

Stop and read Genesis 39:21 to 23. But who was with Joseph in Prison? \_\_\_\_\_

8. This is the first thing we see in Joseph's life because he did right. The Lord was with him. The Lord knew that Joseph had not done wrong. He was put in prison after he did right. The Lord always knows and understands what is happening to us.

Who kept on showing His love to Joseph? \_\_\_\_\_

9. The Lord kept on showing Joseph His love. Joseph knew God's strong love that never changes. The Lord worked in the life of the keeper of the prison. The prison keeper liked Joseph. Joseph became the trusted prisoner. He was put in charge of all the other prisoners. This is like what happened in Potiphar's house. The prison keeper did not worry about anything.

Read Genesis 39:22 to 23 again. Why did the keeper of the prison have no worry about things in Joseph's care? \_\_\_\_\_

10. The keeper of the prison did not worry because the Lord was with Joseph. In Joseph's life, two things happened because he did right. The Lord was with him, and Joseph suffered. The Lord blessed Joseph's life. The Lord blessed Joseph's work. Whatever Joseph did, prospered.

Why did everything that Joseph did prosper? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Joseph's work prospered because the Lord was with him. In this way Joseph knew the Lord's love in his life even in prison. Paul once wrote about God's love.

Romans 8:38-39:

For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities (or rulers), nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

In Genesis who learned that the Lord was with him even in prison? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Joseph learned that even in prison he was not separated from God. Only sin can separate a man of God from his Lord. Joseph had not fallen into sin. He was in prison for doing right.

What is the first thing which happened to Joseph in prison after he did right toward Potiphar's wife?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) He suffered.

13. The Lord was with him. But prison was a place of much suffering for Joseph. He felt pain and suffering in his body. He also felt suffering in his mind. He had been put in prison when he did right. Psalm 105 tells us about Joseph's suffering.

Psalm 105:18-19:

His feet were hurt with fetters (or chains). his neck was put in a collar of iron; until what he had said came to pass the word of the Lord tested him.

What did Joseph feel in prison? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Joseph felt suffering. The writer of the Psalms says that this was a test for Joseph. Sometimes when suffering comes to a man of God, he is tempted to doubt. He doubts if God knows and cares. He doubts if God really loves him. Suffering is a hard test. A man can ask, "How can God love me and yet allow suffering?"

In this lesson, whom did the Lord test by suffering? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. The Lord tested Joseph in this way. Suffering tests a man's faith in God. It shows if he still believes that God is good and God is love. It also tests his obedience. It shows if a man still follows God.

How did the Lord test Joseph's faith and obedience? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. The Lord tested Joseph's faith and obedience by suffering. Maybe it was also the Lord's way of helping Joseph's pride.

People often suffer for doing right. This was what Jesus saw in His life on earth. Jesus was called a Man of Sorrows. He knew no sin. Yet He was hated and accused by men.

1 Peter 2:21:

Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow his steps.

From this verse, what happened to Jesus on earth? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Jesus suffered. Johann Ludwig Krapf was an early missionary to East Africa. He and his wife came from Germany. In 1844 he started work in Mombasa. After two months his wife and only child died with fever. They would not have got fever at home in Germany. Krapf was alone. But he did not go home. He stayed and preached the good news of Jesus. He also began to translate the Bible so people here could also read God's Word.

How did God test this faithful servant? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Johann Krapf, like Joseph, was tested by suffering. Suffering is part of God's will in the life of a man of God. Often Christians suffer for Christ's sake. But a man of God is never alone in his suffering.

What two things happened to Joseph in prison after he did right toward Potiphar's wife?

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19. The Lord was with Joseph, and Joseph suffered. Remember this in your life when suffering comes. The Lord was with Joseph in all his suffering. The Lord blessed his life and work in the midst of suffering. The Lord still shares the suffering of His people. But sometimes Christians suffer for doing wrong. Peter warns us.

1 Peter 4:15-16:

But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or a wrongdoer, or a mischief-maker; yet if one suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but under that name let him glorify God.

How can you help another Christian who is going through a time of suffering?

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20. Be ready to share your answer in class.

What happened to Joseph in prison after he did right toward Potiphar's wife?

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**WEEK 7: GOD AT WORK OVERRULING IN JOSEPH'S LIFE**  
**DAY3: GOD AND HIS WORD HELP US UNDERSTAND DREAMS**  
**Genesis 40:1-15**

1. What happened to Joseph in prison after he did right toward Potiphar's wife?

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Lord was with Joseph. He also suffered.

Today we will learn two important truths about dreams.

(1) Joseph said that the meanings of dreams came from God.

(2) Before a Christian accepts the meaning of his dream, he must see if it agrees with the Word of God.

Where you live in Africa, are dreams important? \_\_\_\_\_

Do people sometimes tell you what they have dreamed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are people sometimes afraid and troubled by their dreams? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Today's lesson will help you to help others with their dreams.

In prison, the Lord was with Joseph. After some time, two new men were put in prison. One was the chief butler of Pharaoh, king of Egypt. He looked after Pharaoh's wines and drinks. The other man was Pharaoh's chief baker. He made the king's bread and cakes. Joseph was given the job of caring for these two men. They stayed in prison for some time.

Read Genesis 40:5 to 8. What did the butler and the baker each have one night?

4. The butler and the baker each had a dream. Each dream had a meaning. When Joseph saw the men next morning they were troubled.

Read Genesis 40:7 and 8 again.

Why were they troubled? \_\_\_\_\_

5. They were troubled because there was no one to interpret or explain their dreams. These men wanted to know the meanings of their dreams. They were Egyptians who did not worship God. They were afraid of dreams. They wanted someone to give them the meanings of their dreams.

Did Joseph say he could give them the meanings of their dreams? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Joseph did not say that he himself could do this.

Where did Joseph say that the meanings of dreams came from?

7. Joseph said that the meanings of dreams came from God. In Egypt there were wise men whose job was to tell the meaning of dreams. There were also many books about the meanings of dreams. From these men and these books the people of Egypt tried to find the meanings of their dreams.

Who told the Egyptian butler and baker that the meanings of dreams come from God? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Joseph was teaching these Egyptians about the true God. He told the king's servants that the meanings come from God. Then Joseph asked them to tell him their dreams.

Read about the chief butler's dream. Read Genesis 40:9 to 15. Was Joseph able to give the butler God's meaning of his dream? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Joseph had told the butler that meanings of dreams come from God. Joseph told the butler the meaning of his dream. It meant that in three days he would be serving Pharaoh again. He would be out of prison. He must have been very glad to have Joseph's help. Tomorrow you will read how this dream came true.

Who gave Joseph the meaning of the butler's dream? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Joseph knew that the meanings of dreams do not come from men. God gave Joseph the meaning of the butler's dream.

Sometimes today people are troubled about dreams. They do not know where to go to get the right help. They go to see people who follow the old ways and do not follow God. Joseph, the man of God, knew where he could get help.

If you have a dream, whom will you ask for help? \_\_\_\_\_

11. You should go to God for help. Or you should go to a faithful follower of God. Only God can give the meanings of dreams. A man of God today should not go to a person who follows the old ways without God. Maybe a Christian can share his dream with another strong Christian. They can pray together.

I do not know many people to whom God has shown His truth in dreams. But I know one man who had a dream in prison. In that dream God spoke to him. God showed him the truth about his life. God showed him that he was a sinner.

As well as in His Word, how does God sometimes show His truth to us? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Sometimes God shows His truth to men in dreams. But not all dreams are from God. Sometimes people dream if they have fever. Some medicines make people dream. Some foods make people dream. Only sometimes does God show His truth to men in dreams. Usually God shows His truth in a book. This book has been written by men guided by the Holy Spirit. It is not like any other book. Genesis is one part of this book.

Through what book does God usually show His truth to men? \_\_\_\_\_

13. The way God usually speaks to men is through the Bible. This is the Word of God. In the Psalms we read much about the Word of God.

Psalm 141:6:

The word of the Lord is true.

From this verse, what is always true? \_\_\_\_\_

14. The word of the Lord is always true. We call the Bible the word of the Lord, or the word of God. It is always true. The way to see if a matter is true is to see if it agrees with the Word of God. If a matter does not agree with the Word of God, that matter is false. A Christian should test every matter in this way to see if it is true or false.

If a Christian wants to know if a matter is true, he should see if it agrees with what?

15. He can see if it agrees with the Word of God. A carpenter has a ruler to see the length of his wood. He can see if a piece is too long or too short. He can see if it is just right.

How can a Christian see if the meaning of a dream is true? \_\_\_\_\_

16. A Christian can test any matter by seeing if it agrees with the Word of God. He must read God's Word. The Word of God is the way to measure the meaning of a dream. A Christian can see if it is true or false.

If a Christian today has a dream, what should he do before he accepts the meaning of his dream?

17. The Word of God is the Christian's measuring stick. Before a Christian accepts the meaning of a dream he should see if it agrees with the Word of God.

A certain man dreams about a great flood coming in 1988. It will destroy all things. He believes this is the meaning of his dream. So he begins to preach as Noah preached. Is the meaning of his dream true? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? (If you are not sure, read Genesis 9:9-11). \_\_\_\_\_

Another man dreams that a great person is coming to earth on June 10th, 1990, at 10.00 a.m. This one will bring great changes. The man believes the meaning of his dream is that Jesus will return to earth at that time. So he leaves his job and begins to get ready for the Lord's return.

Is the meaning of his dream true? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? (If you are not sure, read Mark 13:26, 32, 33.) \_\_\_\_\_

18. We will talk about your answers in class.

Where did Joseph say the meanings of dreams come from?

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If a Christian today has a dream, what should he do before he accepts the meaning of his dream?

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**DAY 4: JOSEPH LEARNED TO WAIT FOR GOD**

**Genesis 40:14-23**

1. From where did Joseph say the meanings of dreams come? \_\_\_\_\_

If a Christian today has a dream, what should he do before he accepts the meaning of his dream? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Joseph said that the meanings of dreams come from God. Before he accepts the meaning of his dream, a Christian today should see if it agrees with the Word of God. Today we will see a lesson which Joseph learned.

In his 13 years as a slave and in prison, Joseph learned to wait for God.

Joseph told Pharaoh's butler the meaning of his dream. The butler must have been happy. The dream meant that he would get out of prison. He would go back to his work. The butler must have thanked Joseph for his help and kindness.

Read Genesis 40:14 to 23. Who asked the butler to speak to Pharaoh for him?

3. Joseph asked the butler to help him. He asked the butler to remember him when he returned to Pharaoh. The butler could speak to Pharaoh about Joseph. He could tell him that Joseph should not be in prison. Then Pharaoh could let Joseph out of prison.

What did Joseph want to do? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Joseph wanted very much to get out of prison. He tried his own plan to get himself out.

Pharaoh's baker saw that the meaning of the butler's dream was good. So he told Joseph his dream. It has a sad meaning. In three days he would be killed. The two dreams came true just as Joseph had said. The baker was killed. The butler went back to Pharaoh's house. Joseph waited for the butler to do as he asked. But we read:

Genesis 40:23:

Yet the chief butler did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.

Did Joseph's plan work to get himself out of prison? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Each day Joseph waited. Each day he hoped. But the butler forgot Joseph. Men may forget. But God never forgets His children. God had not forgotten Joseph. Days went by. Months went by, and Joseph stayed in prison. Then we read what happened after this time.

Genesis 41:1:

After two whole years, Pharaoh dreamed.

From this verse, how many more years did Joseph stay in prison after he helped the butler?

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6. Joseph was there in prison for two more years. He must have been disappointed. He had been kind to the butler, but he had forgotten him. Men of God can know great disappointment. They can be disappointed when things they plan fail. But God was with Joseph in his sadness.

In what place was God keeping Joseph while he prepared him for greater things?

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7. God could have made the butler remember. But it was not yet God's time for Joseph to get out of prison. For two years God kept Joseph there. Remember this verse.

Genesis 39:21:

But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love.

We find it hard to understand that God's love is so big and strong. God's love was at work keeping Joseph in prison.

Who was in control of Joseph's life? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Joseph was a man of God. God was in control of his life. Joseph was 17 years old when he was taken to Egypt. Joseph had been in Egypt for 11 years when he helped the butler. He had been in Potipher's house and in prison for 11 years. After that, Joseph had two more years in prison.

How long altogether was Joseph a slave and in prison? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. For 13 years Joseph was a slave and in prison. He was in prison from the time he was 17 until he was 30 years old. These were the years when Joseph was a young man. But in those years God was teaching Joseph an important lesson. He was learning to wait for God.

Do you think it was easy for a young man to be a slave and in prison for 13 years?

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. It must have been very hard for Joseph. He was at an age to marry and have his own home. He could not do all the things young people to do. He had not gone home, nor seen his father for 13 years. And his life had been hard. At first he was a slave. Later he was a prisoner. But these were years when Joseph learned to wait for God.

Where did Joseph learn to wait for God? \_\_\_\_\_

11. He learned this in Potiphar's house and in prison. Joseph's plan to get himself out of prison failed. Joseph had two more years to wait. He knew that the Lord was with him. He knew God loved him. But it is hard for a man to learn to wait for God. To wait for God means to keep on living patiently. It means to keep on working for God where you are. You wait until He shows the next step in His plan for your life.

In the 13 long years as a slave and in prison, what was Joseph learning to do for God?  
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12. Joseph was learning many things at this time. But the big lesson he was learning was to wait for God. This is a lesson God's children have to learn. God teaches us to wait in different ways. Sometimes we wait for answers to prayers. Sometimes we wait for God to do His work.

I know a woman who loved the Lord. She waited for 20 years after her marriage for her first baby.

I know about a missionary who kept on preaching the Gospel. He waited five years for the first person to receive Christ.

What did Joseph learn in his 13 years as a slave and in prison? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Joseph learned to wait for God. In Potiphar's house and in prison were hard places to wait.

God has reasons for making His children wait for Him. In the time of waiting, God teaches and prepares us. This was true in Joseph's life. In Potiphar's house Joseph learned to oversee a house and a farm. In the prison Joseph learned to oversee other people. He also learned much about Pharaoh's house from the other prisoners. Later we will see how God used all this knowledge in Joseph's life. God was preparing Joseph for a great work.

In Joseph's life, were the years of waiting for God wasted years? \_\_\_\_\_

14. They were not wasted years. Often a man of God can look over his life. He sees the blessings in a time of waiting for God. Study these two promises about waiting for God.

Isaiah 30:18:

Blessed are all those who wait for God.

Isaiah 64:4:

God works for those who wait for him.

Can you remember a time in your life when you waited for God? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Be ready to tell about this time in class.

What did Joseph learn in his 13 years as a slave and in prison? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 7: GOD AT WORK OVERRULING IN JOSEPH'S LIFE**  
**DAY 5: REVISION OF GENESIS 33 to 40**

Today we will go over all the work of the past three weeks. Try to answer every question. Do not look back in your book until you have written all the answers. When you have finished, go back to the lesson for each question. See if your answers are right. If you wrote a wrong answer, you may write the right one instead.

Questions from Week 5.

1. From the way Jacob made peace with Esau, what does peace with God often help to bring? \_\_\_\_\_

2. When Jacob did not obey God fully, what did this bring to his family at Shechem?

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3. Write three ways in which Jacob prepared his household to worship God at Bethel.

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

4. To what three men did God promise to make their descendants a great nation, and to give them the land of Canaan?

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5. From Genesis 36, what two bad choices did Esau make because of not following God?

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Questions from Week 6.

6. Among the sons of Isaac, whose family was important? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What did God want to bring to the world through Jacob's family? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What terrible mistake did Jacob made in taking care of his sons? \_\_\_\_\_

What sins did this bring to the lives of Joseph's brothers?

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What sin did it put into Joseph's life? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Because of their hatred and jealousy, what did Joseph's brothers do to him?

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What did they do their father? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Write two sins which Judah committed in the things he did with Tamar.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Hypocrisy

11. What did Potiphar do to Joseph because God was with him and he could be trusted?

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Questions from Week 7

12. Write two things we see in Joseph's life when Potiphar's wife tempted him to sexual sin.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

13. What happened to Joseph in prison after he did right toward Potiphar's wife?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

14. Where did Joseph say the meanings of dreams come from? \_\_\_\_\_

15. If a Christian today has a dream, what should he do before he accepts the meaning of his dream?

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16. What did Joseph learn in his 13 years as a slave and in prison?

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When you have finished, go back to the revision on page 88. Hide the answers you have written. Try to answer all the questions.