

Joseph in the Land of Egypt

GENESIS CHAPTERS 39-40

AFTER A TRIP OF MANY DAYS, JOSEPH, SOLD BY HIS BROTHERS AS A SLAVE, **FINALLY ARRIVED IN EGYPT.**



BUT POTIPHAR'S WIFE ALSO BEGAN TO NOTICE JOSEPH.

YOU ARE A
GOOD SERVANT, JOSEPH.
AND SINCE YOU CAME TO
WORK FOR ME, YOUR GOD
HAS BLESSED MY
HOUSEHOLD.

FROM NOW ON,
I WANT YOU TO BE IN
CHARGE OF EVERYTHING
IN MY HOUSE AND
IN MY FIELD.

HE'S SUCH A
GOOD-LOOKING
MAN . . .

DAY AFTER DAY, POTIPHAR'S WIFE WOULD
SAY THE SAME THING TO JOSEPH . . .

LIE DOWN
WITH ME.

NO! MY
MASTER—YOUR
HUSBAND—HAS PUT
ME IN CHARGE OF
EVERYTHING HE OWNS.
BUT YOU'RE HIS WIFE,
SO I CAN'T LIE DOWN
WITH YOU. IT WOULD BE
A SIN AGAINST
GOD!

ONE DAY, WHEN JOSEPH WAS THE
ONLY MAN IN POTIPHAR'S HOUSE . . .

LIE DOWN
WITH ME!

NO!
LET GO
OF ME!

WHEN POTIPHAR RETURNED, HIS WIFE TOLD HIM A LIE.

... AND THEN JOSEPH TRIED TO LIE DOWN WITH ME. BUT I SCREAMED, SO HE LEFT HIS ROBE BEHIND AND RAN AWAY.

JOSEPH MUST BE PUNISHED!

POTIPHAR HAD JOSEPH THROWN INTO PRISON . . .

BUT JEHOVAH CONTINUED TO LOOK AFTER JOSEPH.

ONE DAY, JOSEPH SAW TWO PRISONERS WHO USED TO WORK FOR PHARAOH, THE KING OF EGYPT.

WHY ARE YOU MEN SO GLOOMY TODAY?

WE HAVE HAD DREAMS.

BUT NO ONE CAN TELL US WHAT OUR DREAMS MEAN.

I SAW **THREE TWIGS** THAT PRODUCED **GRAPES**. THEN I SQUEEZED THE GRAPES INTO **PHARAOH'S CUP** AND GAVE IT TO HIM.

GOD CAN HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MEAN. PLEASE **TELL ME YOUR DREAMS**.

IN MY DREAM, THERE WERE **THREE BASKETS** OF BREAD ON MY HEAD. BUT THEN BIRDS BEGAN **EATING PHARAOH'S FOOD** OUT OF THE BASKET ON TOP.

YOUR DREAM MEANS THAT IN **THREE DAYS** YOU WILL **GO BACK TO WORK FOR PHARAOH**. WHEN YOU DO, PLEASE **REMEMBER ME** AND TELL PHARAOH ABOUT ME BECAUSE I WAS **KIDNAPPED** AND SHOULD NOT BE IN PRISON.

YOUR DREAM MEANS THAT IN **THREE DAYS** PHARAOH WILL PUT YOU TO **DEATH!**

THREE DAYS LATER, ON PHARAOH'S BIRTHDAY, HE INVITED THE FIRST PRISONER TO **WORK FOR HIM AGAIN**. BUT PHARAOH PUT THE SECOND PRISONER TO **DEATH**.

TIME WENT BY . . . AND THE SURVIVING PRISONER **KEPT FORGETTING** TO MENTION JOSEPH TO PHARAOH. BUT DID **JEHOVAH** FORGET JOSEPH? WOULD JOSEPH EVER **GET OUT OF PRISON**? IN THE NEXT ILLUSTRATED BIBLE STORY, FIND OUT HOW JOSEPH WAS ABLE TO HELP **HIS FAMILY**—AND AN ENTIRE **NATION!**

WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM JOSEPH IN THE LAND OF EGYPT?

WHY DID JOSEPH **OBEY** JEHOVAH EVEN WHEN HE WAS **FAR AWAY** FROM HIS FAMILY?

CLUE: PROVERBS 15:3.

WHY DID JOSEPH **RUN AWAY** WHEN POTIPHAR'S WIFE TRIED TO GET JOSEPH TO SIN?

CLUE: GENESIS 39:9.

WHEN WE ARE **SUCCESSFUL** OR HAVE SPECIAL **ABILITIES**, WHAT SHOULD WE **REMEMBER**?

CLUE: GENESIS 39:3, 23;
1 CORINTHIANS 4:7.