

Genesis 39 – 41



Joseph: Where is God When I Need Him?



Did your mom want you to follow a certain path when you grew up?

What do you want for your kids?

Explore: Joseph experiences both the darkness of life and exaltation through his faith

- 1) Doesn't take the easy road*
- 2) Believed God still speaks thru him to others in the midst of suffering*
- 3) Level of faith not determined by circumstance*

Apply: How do we deal with the uncertainties of life?

Genesis 39

How would you describe the relationship between God and Joseph?

Did Joseph have the “right” to say no?

What is Potiphar’s reaction?



Genesis 40

Who interprets the dreams?

Is it ok to ask for favors?

What was the result?



Genesis 41

How much time had passed?



Does Joseph only interpret the dream?

What is Pharaoh's response? How does he describe Joseph?

Apply:

Do we make assumptions about our relationship with God when things are going well or not so well?

What does Joseph do that shows he holds on to his faith?

How do we shut out all the contemporary voices that tell us differently and hold on to God?