

## Genesis 37, 39-50

*The great -grandson of Abraham, Joseph, is a dreamer, who endures slavery and prison before miraculously being elevated to the right hand of Egypt's Pharaoh. Joseph forgives his brothers and the God-promise family is rescued.*



GOD: He arranges all circumstances, even bad ones, to bring about good and to keep His God-promise alive through Abraham's descendants.

HUMANS: We can trust and believe God, even when we are in bad circumstances; when we forgive, God works through that forgiveness.

**Remember:** God's actions **THROUGH** Joseph are much more important than Joseph's actions themselves.

Even though we see a story of fleeing temptation, how to handle hardships with faith, and offering forgiveness... The story remains focused on a remaining Promise.

## MY NOTES:

## Joseph in Slavery

- \*God can use even **WICKED BEHAVIOR** to bring about His plan.
- \*No matter what goes wrong, we can **TRUST** that God will help us know how to **HONOR** Him.
- \*When we **HONOR** God, He can **HONOR** us, even in difficult situations.

## Joseph in Prison

- \*God **REMAINED** with Joseph through all of his trials.
- \*God honored Joseph because Joseph honored God with his **CHOICES**.
- \*He may not always bring about **FAVORABLE** circumstances from bad ones, but we know that God can work through any situation.

## Joseph's Family

- \*God **PLANS** for the future.
- \*God **TAKES CARE** of His people.
- \*God **FULFILLS** covenant promises.