



Sunday School Study Plan
April 2024 with Dr. Dewayne Dickens and Mrs. Hazel Reed
Topic for April 7, 14, 21, and 28

"Joseph in Egypt: Being in the Right Place for God's Blessing"

Week 1 (April 7): Joseph's Arrival in Egypt

Guiding Questions:

1. How did Joseph's arrival in Egypt set the stage for God's blessings in his life? (Genesis 39:2-3)
2. In what ways did Joseph's integrity and faithfulness position him to receive God's favor in a foreign land? (Genesis 39:6-7)
3. How did Joseph's response to Potiphar's wife demonstrate his commitment to being in the right place for God's blessings? (Genesis 39:8-9)
4. What role did Joseph's resilience and trust in God play in his ability to overcome challenges and be blessed in Egypt? (Genesis 39:21-23)
5. How did Joseph's interpretation of dreams showcase his reliance on God's wisdom and guidance for blessings in his life? (Genesis 40:8)

Week 2 (April 14): Joseph's Rise to Power

Guiding Questions:

1. Discuss how Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams led to his promotion and authority in Egypt. (Genesis 41:14-16)
2. How did Joseph's preparation and foresight during the years of plenty reflect his understanding of being in the right place for God's blessings? (Genesis 41:46-49)
3. In what ways did Joseph's forgiveness and reconciliation with his brothers illustrate the importance of being in alignment with God for blessings to flow? (Genesis 45:4-8)
4. How did Joseph's compassion and generosity towards his family exemplify the blessings that come from being in God's appointed place? (Genesis 47:11-12)
5. Reflect on how Joseph's humility and recognition of God's sovereignty played a role in his blessings despite his circumstances in Egypt. (Genesis 47:27-28)

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

1. READ TEXT FOR THE WEEK
2. USE A STUDY APPROACH TO RE-READ TEXT FOR PERSONAL AND BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS
 - A. CONSIDER 3 INSIGHTS, 2 SIGNIFICANT VERSES, AND ONE KEY WORD FOR DISCUSSION
 - B. USE BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES ON TEXT TO GIVE CONTEXT OR BACKGROUND
 - C. REVIEW VARIED TRANSLATIONS TO COMPARE MEANINGS
3. CONNECT LESSONS TO SERMONS FROM PAST DECADES AND LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

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Week 3 (April 21): Joseph's Family Reunion

Guiding Questions:

1. How did Joseph's reunion with his family fulfill the promise of God's blessings despite the challenges he faced in Egypt? (Genesis 45:9-11)
2. Discuss the significance of Joseph revealing his identity to his brothers as a pivotal moment in the narrative of blessings and divine providence. (Genesis 45:3)
3. In what ways did Joseph's forgiveness and grace towards his brothers reflect his understanding of God's plan for blessings even in times of adversity? (Genesis 50:19-21)
4. How did Joseph's reunion with Jacob and the rest of his family symbolize the restoration and fulfillment of God's blessings in their lives? (Genesis 46:29-30)
5. Reflect on the theme of reconciliation and restoration as key components of being in the right place for God's blessings in the story of Joseph. (Genesis 47:11-12)

Week 4 (April 28): Joseph's Legacy and God's Promises

1. Discuss the lasting impact of Joseph's faithfulness and obedience in the context of God's blessings for future generations. (Genesis 50:24-26)
2. How did Joseph's actions and character traits exemplify the principle of being in alignment with God to receive blessings throughout his life? (Genesis 41:38-40)
3. Reflect on the journey of Joseph from slavery to leadership as a testament to God's faithfulness in blessing those who remain steadfast in their faith. (Genesis 39:21-23)
4. In what ways did Joseph's story serve as a reminder of the importance of being in the right place spiritually and emotionally to experience God's blessings in abundance? (Genesis 41:55-57)
5. How does Joseph's narrative in Genesis 39-47 reinforce the theme that being in God's will and purpose is the ultimate key to receiving His blessings in every aspect of life? (Genesis 45:5-8)

Earn a Certificate for Joseph Studies

Complete the Joseph in Egypt review for a certificate. Save or print for your Sunday School April 2024 experience: <https://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/ugc/story.php?title=joseph-in-egypt-being-the-right-place-for-gods-blessing>

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Self-Quiz Questions Genesis 37-50

1. What position did Joseph hold in Potiphar's house?
2. Who falsely accused Joseph of wrongdoing in Potiphar's house?
3. How did Joseph end up in Egypt?
4. What special ability did Joseph possess that helped him interpret dreams?
5. Which dream did Joseph interpret for Pharaoh?
6. How many years of plenty and famine did Pharaoh's dream reveal?
7. What was the name of the Pharaoh during Joseph's time in Egypt?
8. How did Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream lead to his promotion?
9. Who came to Egypt to buy grain during the famine?
10. Which of Joseph's brothers did he keep in Egypt as a test?
11. How did Joseph reveal his identity to his brothers?
12. What land did Pharaoh give to Joseph's family?
13. Who did Joseph request to bury him in the land of Canaan?
14. How many brothers did Joseph have in total?
15. What did Joseph's brothers initially plan to do with him before selling him to traders?
16. Who was the firstborn son of Jacob?
17. Which brother suggested selling Joseph instead of killing him?
18. What item of clothing did Joseph's brothers present to Jacob to deceive him about Joseph's fate?
19. Where did Joseph's brothers go to buy grain during the famine?
20. Who did Joseph accuse of stealing his silver cup?
21. How did Judah demonstrate his changed character and willingness to protect Benjamin?
22. What did Joseph use to test his brothers' honesty and character?
23. Which brother offered himself as a substitute for Benjamin's captivity?
24. How did Joseph ultimately reveal himself to his brothers?
25. What was Jacob's reaction when he learned Joseph was alive?
26. Who did Joseph bring to Egypt and introduce to Pharaoh?
27. What was the significance of Joseph's position in Egypt during the famine?
28. How did Joseph ensure the survival of his family during the famine?
29. What request did Jacob make before his death regarding his burial?
30. How did Joseph reassure his brothers after their father's death?
31. Who was the youngest son of Jacob?
32. What did Joseph promise to his brothers before his death?
33. How many years did Joseph live in Egypt?
34. What did Joseph request of his brothers before his death?
35. How did Joseph's family end up in Egypt?
36. What did Joseph instruct his brothers to tell Pharaoh about their occupation?
37. What did Joseph do to ensure that his family would be settled in Goshen?
38. What was the final request of the Israelites before Joseph's death?
39. How did Joseph's descendants end up in slavery in Egypt?
40. What was the significance of Joseph's life in the context of God's plan for the Israelites?

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