

Listen carefully to the Bible reading from Genesis chapter 39 verses 1 to 23

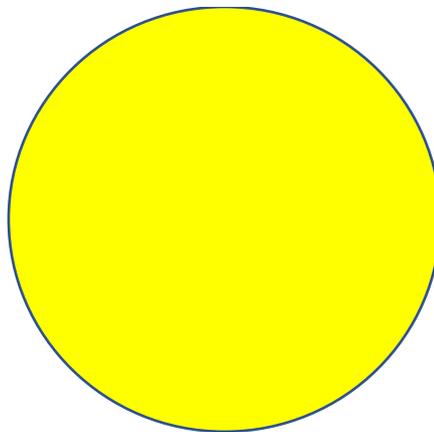
Read verse 1 again. Joseph had been sold as a slave!

Where had he been taken?

Who was his new master?

Can you imagine being Joseph? How would you be feeling?

Draw how you
would feel on
the face
here:



But was Joseph alone?

Read verse 2 before you answer!

Yes / No

Why or why not?

Here is the answer to the last question. Did you get it right?!

...the Lord was with Joseph

These words appear in four different verses in chapter 39. Check the verses below and circle 'Yes' if you can find these words.

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| 1. Genesis 39 verse 2 | Yes / No |
| 2. Genesis 39 verse 3 | Yes / No |
| 3. Genesis 39 verse 20 | Yes / No |
| 4. Genesis 39 verse 21 | Yes / No |
| 5. Genesis 39 verse 23 | Yes / No |

This is the big lesson from today's passage in the Bible:

Through **good** times and **bad** times,
God was with Joseph, working out **his plan**.

Put a ✓ or a ✗ in the for each of these sentences to show if they are right or wrong.

God's plan for Joseph was to...

(check our key verse for these few weeks in Genesis 50v20 if you need a clue)

...keep safely away from his nasty brothers

...save the lives of many people

...get revenge on his brothers

Read verse 4 again. To begin with, were things going well or badly for Joseph in Potiphar's house? Mark your answer on the scale below.

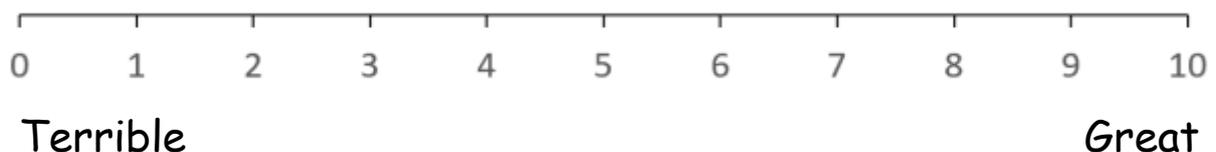


With God's help Joseph became an important man in Potiphar's house.

Draw how you imagine him to be doing here:

But later Potiphar's wife told lies about Joseph. Read verses 19 and 20. What did Potiphar do to Joseph?

Were things going well or badly for Joseph now? Mark your answer on the scale below.



Is this the end for Joseph?

Yes / No

Why or why not? _____

God had a wonderful plan to protect and bless his people, and later to send them a saviour so they could be his people forever!

Today we know that saviour is _____
(uesJs)

God did amazing things in Joseph and his family to work out his plan.

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences:

always	good	plan	bad	children
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If we are God's _____ and follow Jesus, God is
_____ with us too. Through _____ times and
_____ times, he is with his people, working out
his _____!

Pray and thank God that he is *always* with his people and *always* keeps his promises!

"Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go... For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Genesis 28v15