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**Joseph Goes To Prison**

Genesis 39:1-10

**Key Truth:** Though Joseph faced many challenges, God continued to show him favor for His purposes.

**Prospering In A Foreign Land:**

1. God turned Joseph’s tragedy into a triumph.

2. Joseph feared and valued God more than giving

 into the temptation of sin.

3. Joseph’s loyalty led to a setback and a setup by God.

**What We Learn:**

1. Walking with the Jesus is not a guarantee of an easy

 life.

2. Doing the right thing doesn’t always turn out the

 way we think.

3. Your faith in the Jesus should be evident to others.

4. There’s never a wrong time to do the right thing.

5. Don’t reason with sensual temptation run!

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Don’t allow your circumstances to make you bitter toward God. Give God the glory no matter what you are facing.

**Connection Group Discussion Questions**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Has there ever been a time in your life where you felt like God had forgotten you? Are you currently in a situation like that?

Do you usually associate good circumstances with God’s favor and bad circumstances with God’s punishment? Explain.

Genesis 39:2-5: How did Joseph’s obedience impact those with whom he was in close contact? How have you been impacted by the obedience of others?

Read Genesis 39:20-21: Why might Joseph have been tempted to believe God had abandoned him and cease to be obedient to Him?

Wouldn’t it be great if we could just snap our fingers and have temptation disappear? Unfortunately, it doesn’t work that way. Look over the following verses and identify some additional strategies that help us avoid and overcome temptation.

Psalm 119:11

Luke 22:40

James 4:7-8

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13: What does Paul say about temptation? What are we to do when tempted?