

Questions To Go Deeper



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Scripture passage: Genesis 37-41

- 1) What are some key things that you are familiar with regarding Joseph's story (up to the point where he is made second-in-command of Egypt)?
 - a. What are some things that you didn't know about Joseph's story from this passage?
- 2) In what ways is Joseph unlike Jacob?
 - a. What does it teach us that Joseph also experiences great challenge (worse than Jacob) even though he didn't do anything to deserve what happened to him?
- 3) Paul Miller wrote a book called "J-Curve". He uses the letter J as an illustration: "Like the letter J, Jesus's life descends through his incarnation and then death, and then upward into his resurrection and exaltation." How do we see this happen in Joseph's life in Genesis 37-41?
- 4) Passages of Scripture like we find in chapter 38 can seem very disturbing. In what ways should we be shocked? Yet, why should we not be surprised?
- 5) A consistent theme of Genesis is that God is with His people (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, now Joseph). In what ways do we underestimate the importance of God being with us?
 - a. How does the Bible show us why God being with us is of utmost importance?
 - b. What can we do to remind ourselves of this?