

## Questions for Genesis chapters 39 and 40

Please answer these questions without any source except your Bible (no commentary, Bible margin notes, etc.)

**Pray** before you do the questions and ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word.

**Think** about these questions. They are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word.

**Have fun!** Enjoy your time with God and His word.

1. a) Despite all the difficult circumstances surrounding Joseph in ch. 39-40, what indications were there that Joseph was all right? Give verses. b) What indications were there that Joseph still loved God? Give verses.

2. If you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior, you too have the Lord “with us”. Write out the following verses to know this truth. Which one speaks to you the most?

Psalm 139:9-10

Matthew 20:20

John 10:27-30

Romans 8:38-39

3. a) How did Joseph handle the temptation to sin with Potiphar’s wife? b) Did his fleeing put him into better circumstances or into more difficult? State what happened. c) Name one sin that you need to flee. Do you fear that if you flee, it might bring you greater difficulty? Explain.
4. Both Potiphar and the warden completely trusted Joseph with his duties. Do people in authority over you (husbands, bosses) have reason to completely trust you? Why or why not?

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5. Explain what event in ch. 40 reveals Joseph's compassion despite imprisonment.
6. To whom did Joseph give credit for the interpretation of dreams? Give the verse.
7. a) What did Joseph ask in return for his interpretations? b) Was this favor kept in this chapter? Give verses.
8. Joseph is often likened to Jesus Christ. Name the ways you see similarities. Be as complete as possible.
9. Joseph had a very rough adventure with God, yet Joseph trusted without bitterness. What rough spot in your life must you give to God and trust Him completely? Will you share with your group so that they can uphold you?