Joseph Rules Egypt

Genesis 40-50
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Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Genesis 40
2. Genesis 41-42
3. Genesis 43-44
4. Genesis 45-46
5. Genesis 47-48
6. Genesis 49-50

MAIN POINTS

- Joseph repeatedly directs attention to God when interpreting dreams, explaining his position, and refusing his brothers' request for revenge or pardon on merely human terms.
- The brothers' conduct changes under pressure, culminating in Judah's offer to remain as a bondman in Benjamin's place.
- The narrative presents Joseph's administration as life-preserving while also recording the concentration of Egypt's resources under Pharaoh.
- Jacob and Joseph die in Egypt while orienting the household toward God's promise to bring them back to Canaan.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What do Joseph's repeated tears reveal about his encounters with his brothers?
Genesis 42:24

2. What evidence in Genesis 43-44 shows Judah taking responsibility for Benjamin?
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3. Joseph asked, 'am I in the place of God?' (Genesis 50:19) and then promised to nourish his brothers and their children. What do his words and actions show about refusing revenge without denying the evil that was done?
Genesis 50:19

MEMORY VERSE / Genesis 41:16

Joseph directs Pharaoh away from Joseph's own ability and toward God's answer.

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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

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