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Discussion Questions – Joseph in Prison

Read Genesis 40

- What kind of a person was Joseph?
- He is sold as a slave and becomes second in the household of Potiphar. He is thrown in prison and is put in charge of the prisoners. What does this tell us about Joseph?
- Name two prisoners in jail with Joseph. (Gen. 40:1). What did they do wrong?
- Who did Joseph say was responsible for interpreting the dreams? (Gen. 40:8)
- How is this response different from when he told his brother about his dreams?
- Describe the dream of the butler. What did Joseph tell him about his dream? (Gen. 40:9-13). What did Joseph ask the butler to do? (Gen. 40:14-15)
- Describe the dream of the baker. What did Joseph tell him about his dream? (Gen. 40:16-19)
- Were Joseph's interpretations correct?
- Why does it seem as though Joseph was denied justice?
- Have you ever felt unjustly accused of doing something wrong?
 - o If so, how did you deal with it?
 - o Did you complain?
 - Pray about it?
 - o Fight?