

“Through Adversity, God Is There”

Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

Joseph

Be **faithful** during times of Adversity

Genesis 37:36 NLT

Meanwhile, the Midianite traders arrived in Egypt, where they sold Joseph to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. **Potiphar was captain of the palace guard.**

Genesis 39:6-7 NLT

So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat!

Joseph was a **very handsome and well-built** young man, and Potiphar's wife soon began to **look at him lustfully**. “**Come and sleep with me,**” she demanded.

Tests are easy when you know the answers.

Genesis 39:9 NLT

How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God.”

The channel of **adversity** sent Joseph to his knees in humility.

Genesis 41:41-42 NLT

Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I hereby put you **in charge** of the entire land of Egypt.” Then Pharaoh removed his signet ring from his hand and placed it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in **fine linen clothing** and hung a gold chain around his neck.

Understand God **uses the bad** for good

Genesis 50:20 NLT

You intended to **harm** me, but God intended it all for **good**. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

WHERE IS GOD?

No matter what happens!! God is with you.

Genesis 39:2 NLT

The LORD was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.

Genesis 39:20-21 NLT

So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king's prisoners were held, and there he remained. **But the LORD was with Joseph** in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the LORD made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden.

Genesis 39:23 NLT

The warden had no more worries, because Joseph took care of everything. **The LORD was with him** and caused everything he did to succeed.