

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh

Chapter 3

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I. Joseph is sold into **SLAVERY**. (Genesis 37)

- A. He was his father's **FAVORITE**. (v. 3)
- B. He **DREAMED** of being bowed to. (v. 7, 9)
- C. He is **SOLD** to the Ishmaelites. (v. 28)

II. Joseph is put into **PRISON** while in Egypt. (Genesis 39-41)

- A. He is **FALSELY** accused. (39:13-20)
- B. In prison he is able to **INTERPRET** dreams. (Ch. 40)
- C. Upper and Lower Story **INTERSECT**:

"The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered ... " Gen 39:2

III. Joseph is **PROMOTED** in Egypt. (Genesis 41)

- A. He interprets **PHARAOH'S** dreams. (41:1-40)
 - 1. Dream #1: 7 years of bountiful harvests
 - 2. Dream #2: 7 years of famine

IV. Joseph is **REUNITED** with his brothers. (Genesis 42-44)

- A. They bow down to Joseph. (42:6)

V. Joseph was God's **AGENT** (Genesis 45-50)

- A. Joseph reveals God's **UPPER** Story.

"So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt." (45:8)

- B. God continues to build His **NATION**

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." (50:20)