

{ Dinnertime Devotionals }



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Weekly Theme: Joseph: Part 6

Verse #1: Genesis 40:9-11

(I use the ESV Bible for these devotionals. Questions are based on that text.)

All Ages Discussion Starter: When we left off last week, who had Joseph given credit to for all interpretations of dreams?

If you had to guess, what interpretation would you give for the dream that the butler had?

Verse #2: Genesis 40:12-13

All Age Discussion Starter: It is interesting to note that the Bible does not indicate any hesitation or stammering on the part of Joseph. God revealed the interpretation to him and he told it directly to the butler.

The interpretation was good news! It is typically very easy to give people good news. How do you think the butler reacted when he heard the interpretation of the dream? Do you think there was any part of him that was skeptical?

Verse #3: Genesis 40:14-15

All Age Discussion Starter: Joseph made a simple request of the butler after interpreting his dream. What was his request?

Does Joseph seem to cast blame, or does he seem bitter about the things that have happened to him?

Bad things will happen in life, we don't live in a perfect world. How will you handle bad things when they happen to you?

Verse #4: Genesis 40:16-19

All Age Discussion Starter: The baker heard the good interpretation of the butler's dream and decided to share his own dream. What was his dream?

What interpretation did Joseph give of the baker's dream? Was that good news or bad news for the baker?

How do you think the baker felt about the interpretation that God had given Joseph of his dream?

Verse #5: Genesis 40:20-23

All Age Discussion Starter: Three days pass and Pharaoh is celebrating what event?

As part of that celebration he decides to deal with some of the people in his life. He finds the butler and does what with him? He finds the baker and does what with him?

Did the butler remember Joseph when he was restored to his position with Pharaoh?