

# The Deliverance of The Faithful

## 1. Pharaoh's favor

1. Pharaoh had a dream the magicians couldn't interpret for him (Genesis 41:8).
2. The cupbearer remembered Joseph (Genesis 41:10-13).
3. Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:15-36).
4. Joseph exalted to 2nd in command (Genesis 41:40).

## 2. Famine in the land

1. Famine hit Egypt and all around it (Genesis 41:56).
2. Egypt was the only place with a stockpile of food so people came from all over (Genesis 41:54-57).
3. Jacob sent all his sons to Egypt to buy food except for Benjamin (Genesis 41:57).
4. The plan
  1. Joseph accuses them of spying (Genesis 42:1-9).
  2. Joseph wants proof they aren't (Genesis 42:15-20).
  3. Joseph welcomes them back with a meal (Genesis 43:15-17).
  4. The brothers find the cup Joseph put in Benjamin's bag as they were leaving (Genesis 44:1-17).
  5. Judah begs Joseph to release Benjamin (Genesis 44:18-34).

## 3. Family reunion

1. Joseph reveals himself to his brothers (Genesis 45:1).
2. Jacob comes to Egypt to be reunited (Genesis 45:23-28).

## 4. Put To Work

1. Like Joseph, Jesus was despised, and wrongfully treated.
2. My sin is what caused the death of Jesus, I am the one who killed Him on the cross.
3. However, Jesus like Joseph has been exalted and is the only one who can save me.
4. I must go to the one I have wronged for salvation.

# Journey To Jesus



## Lesson Seven

# Joseph The Dreamer

## Outline

- The Dangers of Jealousy
- The Doors of Opposition
- The Deliverance of the Faithful

# The Dangers of Jealousy

## 1. The father's favorite

1. Jacob loved Joseph more than the rest and expressed it by giving him the coat of many colors (Genesis 37:3).
2. He was very much favored (1 Chronicles 5:1).
3. The brothers hated Joseph for this (Genesis 37:4).

## 2. The family feud

1. Joseph's first dream (Genesis 37:5-8)
2. Joseph's second dream (Genesis 37:9-10).
3. These dreams only provoked more jealousy and ridicule by the brothers (Genesis 37:11).

## 3. The faked death

1. Plot to sell Joseph (Genesis 37:12-16).
2. Plot to kill Joseph (Genesis 37:19-20).

## 4. Put to work

1. The Jews sought to kill Jesus because of His relationship to the Father.
  1. They thought Him to be blasphemous (John 5:18).
  2. They planned to destroy Him after seeing Him perform miracles (Matthew 12:13-14).
2. The plot to kill Him involved a trade.
  1. One of His own close brothers came (Matthew 26:14-15).
  2. He was sold for 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:15).

# The Doors of Opposition

## 1. The fondness of Joseph

1. Respected by Potiphar (Genesis 39:4).
2. Put in charge of it all (Genesis 39:5-6).

## 2. Fleeing Potiphar's house

1. Potiphar's wife wanted to lie with him (Genesis 39:7).
2. Joseph refused her advances (Genesis 39:8).
3. Joseph didn't want to sin against God (Genesis 39:9)
4. Potiphar claims Joseph tried to make advances to her and once again Joseph finds himself in trouble because of his coat (Genesis 39:17-18).

## 3. From friend to foe

1. Potiphar believed the lies of his wife (Genesis 39:19).
2. The innocent is declared guilty (Genesis 39:20).

## 4. The forgotten favor

1. Joseph interprets the dreams of two inmates
  1. The chief cupbearer (Genesis 40:9-13).
  2. The baker (Genesis 40:16-19)
2. Joseph asked the cupbearer to remember him but was forgotten (Genesis 40:14-15, 23).
3. Both dreams came true (Genesis 40:21-22).

## 5. Put to work

1. Jesus condemned falsely (Matthew 26:59).
2. Jesus went from friend to foe (Matthew 26:55).
3. Jesus would be forgotten (Matthew 26:31).