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## **“So you think you know it all! Well, we shall see! It is time for “Joseph--Jeopardy”**

### **I. Joseph: A Dreamer and Interpreter of Dreams**

Dreams played a major part in Joseph’s life. God gave him dreams and dream interpretations and then worked through them to carry out his will. Read about Joseph’s dreams in the suggested references, and answer the questions.

Read [Genesis 37:1-36](#)

**Joseph receives his coat and has dreams.**

1. In verse 2 what does Joseph do?
2. In verse 3, why does Israel/Jacob love Joseph more than his other sons?
3. How does Israel show that he loved Joseph more?
4. How do the rest of the brothers respond to Joseph?
5. Looking at verses 5-11:

**Joseph’s dreams finished.**

- a. What were the two dreams that Joseph had?

2)

6. Reading the rest of the chapter, what happened to Joseph because he talked about those dreams?

7. In verse 36 what finally happens to Joseph?

**Read [Genesis 39:1—6](#)**

8. What was Joseph's life like in Potiphar's house?

9. How is Joseph described?

**Read [Genesis 39:7-20](#)**

**Joseph and Potiphar's wife.**

10. Well, what happened to Joseph and his peaceful life in Potiphar's house?

**Read [Genesis 40:1-23](#)**

**Joseph in prison interprets dreams.**

11. Joseph was put into prison when Potiphar's wife falsely accused him of sexual assault. Whose dreams did Joseph correctly interpret in jail?

12. What was the "cupbearer" suppose to do for Joseph after he got out of prison? But what really happened?

**Read [Genesis 41:1—50](#)**

**Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams.**

13. How much time has passed?
14. What happens to the Pharaoh?
  
15. What were the two dreams?
  - a.
  - b.
  
16. How does Joseph come to the attention of Pharaoh?

17. Joseph is brought to Pharaoh and how does Joseph answer Pharaoh's statement, "But I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it."?

18. What was the meaning of Pharaoh's dreams?

**Joseph given the job to save the world.**

19. What advice does Joseph give to Pharaoh about what to do with the up coming abundance and then the famine?
  
20. Of course who does Pharaoh pick?

**Read [Genesis 42:1-2](#)**

**Joseph saves his family.**

21. Explain how Joseph saved his own family from the famine.

22. How did God use Joseph to carry out his plan of salvation?

### **I. Joseph: A Godly Man in an Ungodly World**

In Egypt, Joseph lived in Potiphar's house, in prison, and in Pharaoh's palace. He was far from home and one of the only—if not *the* only—true believers in that pagan land. Yet he continued to live in this sinful environment without conforming to its sinful ways.

#### **Read [Genesis 39:6-9](#)**

23. In Potiphar's house, Joseph faced a common worldly enticement, adultery. How did he respond to Potiphar's wife?

24. Against whom did Joseph say he would be sinning by having sex with Potiphar's wife?

#### **Read [Genesis 39:20-23](#)**

24. Although Joseph was faithful to God in Potiphar's house, he was thrown into prison. Why did the warden put Joseph in charge of everyone in the prison?

25. Joseph did not deserve to be made a slave or a prisoner, yet he did not complain or rebel in either position. Instead, what did he do?

26. How did Joseph show that he was not of the world in Potiphar's house and in prison?

#### **Read [Genesis 41:15-16](#)**

27. Pharaoh had heard that Joseph could interpret dreams, but Joseph made it clear that it was God who gave him the interpretations. Why did this confession of faith take spiritual

courage?

**Read [Genesis 41:50-52](#)**

**Joseph has two sons.**

28. After Joseph became a ruler of Egypt and married the daughter of an Egyptian priest, how did he show spiritual courage in the naming of his children?

a. Manasseh means...

b. Ephraim means...

**Read [Genesis 45:4-7](#)**

27. Joseph was in Egypt because his brothers had sold him many years before. What might most people in Joseph's position do to the people who had hurt them?

28. Instead, what did Joseph do?

29. Joseph told his brothers that God had fulfilled his will through their actions. In what way was this so?

**Read [Genesis 50:15-21](#)**

30. After Jacob died, Joseph's brothers were afraid that *now* Joseph would seek revenge. How did Joseph treat them when they came begging for mercy?