

Vs 18–24 • Simeon is held ransom until they return with Benjamin

Vs 25–28 • Joseph returns their money, but they are troubled _____

Vs 29–34 • The brothers are still dishonest about their past deeds _____

Vs 35–38 • Jacob is distressed, but Reuben steps up _____

43:1–10 • Now Judah steps up, as well _____

Vs 11–15 • They bring what they think is a lavish gift to earn Joseph's favor; totally unnecessary!

Probably end here, or time permitting...

Vs 16–17 • Joseph has his own house steward, serving just like him!

Vs 18–22 • The brothers think they are busted

Vs 23 • Total turnaround! They are instead met with grace, and Simeon is released.

Vs 24 • Joseph steward is a picture of the Holy Spirit _____

Vs 25–30 • Seeing his brothers again, Joseph can't contain his tears

Vs 31–34 • They dine with Joseph, and are surprised when seated by birth order



Midweek Study • Genesis 41–43

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41:1 • Joseph's captivity: 17y when sold into slavery; 30y when he appears before Pharaoh. His imprisonment is 2y longer than he expects after the cupbearer is released.

Vs 2–7 • Pharaoh's vision is repeated 3x in the text. We'll skip the read through until Joseph's interpretation

Vs 8 • Pharaoh needs the "interpretation" → our neighbors, like Pharaoh, need to hear the true "interpretation" of this life = _____

Vs 9–12 • Why did Mr. Cupbearer and Mr. Baker have dreams? Was it for their sake? _____

Vs 13 • What is the right approach to "dreams"? Does God still speak through dreams? _____

Book Suggestion: [Dreams and Visions: Is Jesus Awakening the Muslim World?](#) Thomas Doyle

Vs 14 • Description of Joseph's jail: _____

Vs 15–16 • Joseph's responds to Pharaoh, giving glory to God: _____

Joseph exemplifies Billy Graham's quote: *Don't touch the gold, the glory, or the girls* → _____

Vs 17–24 • 2nd telling of Pharaoh's dream

Vs 25–32 • Joseph retells Pharaoh's dream, with the interpretation: (1) 7 years of plenty (2) 7 years of famine (3) the repeated dream means it will certainly happen

Vs 33–37 • Joseph then adds unsolicited, but critical advice: save 1/5 of the grain each year!

Vs 38–41 • Joseph is installed as the Prime Minister (or better: The Chief Steward) of all of Egypt!!! _____

Vs 42–44 • Joseph is given honor and glory in his new position. He's gone from "Pit" to "Palace." This pictures Jesus in **Philippians 2:5–11**.

Vs 45a • Joseph is given an Egyptian name: Zaphenath–Paneah, meaning either (1) "the man to whom secrets are revealed" (in Jewish tradition) or (2) "Savior of the World" (to Egyptologists)

Vs 45b • Joseph is given a wife, Asenath _____

Vs 46–49 • Joseph's stewardship _____

Vs 50–52 • Joseph's sons: "Ephraim" _____
and "Mannaseh" _____

Vs 53–55 • "Go to Joseph; whatever he says to you, you shall do." The same is said of Jesus! (John 2:5) _____

Vs 56–57 • Transition—the surrounding nations are coming to Joseph

42:1–3 • Joseph's brothers come to BUY grain. Does this contradict the prophetic picture of Jesus? *No, because...* _____

Vs 4–6 • Joseph's brothers bow before him (Genesis 37!)

Vs 7 • Joseph meets his brothers (unrecognized) and presents himself HARSHLY, yet on the point of TEARS _____

Vs 8–17 • Joseph gets his brothers to speak of their missing brothers (himself & Benjamin)

He puts them in prison for 3 days: _____