

# The Lives of Jacob & Joseph

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## Life of Jacob

### Recap:

- 1) When Joseph is 17 he has a couple of dreams...that his older brothers and father will be under him
- 2) Hated because of his father's doting/favoritism
- 3) Brothers end up selling him to a band of Midianites who are traveling to Egypt on the international trade route
- 4) Jacob assumes he is dead...now out of his brother's hair...oh so they think
- 5) Sold to high ranking official in Pharaoh's court – God blesses thru him
- 6) Wife wants him, frames him – ends up in an Egyptian prison

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Genesis 40:1

*“Some time later...”*

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Genesis 40:1-8

*Joseph survives by SEEING GOD!*

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Genesis 40:9-15

*“Some time later...”*

*“After a lengthy period...”*

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Genesis 40:16-23

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## Closing thought:

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❖ *"The Chief cupbearer did not remember him"*

❖ *"He forgot him"*

a) For sharing God's Divine destiny for him – he is sold into slavery by his own brothers and assumed dead...FORGOTTEN

b) For refusing to sleep with his boss's wife – thrown in prison...FORGOTTEN

c) In spite of the fact that he helps his fellow prisoner...he is IGNORED and FORGOTTEN

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Joseph has to draw on the times when God has shown Himself:

➤ *Keeping him alive in the pit*

➤ *Finding God's favor working thru him with Potiphar*

➤ *Finding God's favor working thru him with the jailer*

➤ *Knowing God worked thru him with the interpretation of these dreams*

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