



## Genesis Lesson 32 Chapter 40

*Joseph's life up to this point has been a series of trials and tribulations that have come upon him through the sinful choices of others. Even when he tries to avoid evil, it seems to overtake him through circumstances beyond his control. For many it would be at a time like this that serious questions about the faithfulness, goodness, or maybe even the existence of God would be haunting their thought processes. If these kinds of doubts were a problem for Joseph, it isn't observable in his endurance through the difficulties. He continues to live a life of integrity in a*

*hostile environment, and establishes a reputation that enables God to use him in a mighty way.*

*According to Halley's Bible Handbook, Joseph was 17 years old when he was sold into Egypt. He was 30 when he rose to power, which would make him in his early 20's during the events of chapter 39-40. Joseph's mature character has elevated him to an authoritative position within the prison. This gives him a divinely appointed opportunity to interpret the dreams of the butler and baker.*

### READ CHAPTER 40

1. *What was Joseph's first experience with the significance of dreams? Genesis 37*

2. *What did Joseph believe about the ability to interpret dreams?*





***Prayer requests:***

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***Group time notes:***

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