

Study Guide on Genesis 39:7-21

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Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 39:7-21

(Genesis 39:7) And after a while his master's wife began to desire Joseph and asked him to go to bed with her.

(Genesis 39:8) He refused and said to her, "Look, my master does not have to concern himself with anything in the house, because I am here. He has put me in charge of everything he has.

(Genesis 39:9) I have as much authority in this house as he has, and he has not kept back anything from me except you. How then could I do such an immoral thing and sin against God?"

(Genesis 39:10) Although she asked Joseph day after day, he would not go to bed with her.

(Genesis 39:11) But one day when Joseph went into the house to do his work, none of the house servants was there.

(Genesis 39:12) She caught him by his robe and said, "Come to bed with me." But he escaped and ran outside, leaving his robe in her hand.

(Genesis 39:13) When she saw that he had left his robe and had run out of the house,

(Genesis 39:14) she called to her house servants and said, "Look at this! This Hebrew that my husband brought to the house is insulting us. He came into my room and tried to rape me, but I screamed as loud as I could.

(Genesis 39:15) When he heard me scream, he ran outside, leaving his robe beside me."

(Genesis 39:16) She kept his robe with her until Joseph's master came home.

(Genesis 39:17) Then she told him the same story: "That Hebrew slave that you brought here came into my room and insulted me.

(Genesis 39:18) But when I screamed, he ran outside, leaving his robe beside me.”

(Genesis 39:19) Joseph’s master was furious

(Genesis 39:20) and had Joseph arrested and put in the prison where the king’s prisoners were kept, and there he stayed.

(Genesis 39:21) But the LORD was with Joseph and blessed him, so that the jailer was pleased with him.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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