

Genesis: Real God

Part 3 Real Faith

The Life of Joseph: From Pit to Pinnacle

Genesis 39:19–41:57

Outline

- I. The Pit – Genesis 39:19–23
- II. The Hope – Genesis 40:1–23
- III. The Work – Genesis 41:1–36
- IV. The Pinnacle – Genesis 41:37–57

Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study

For Starters: Share a story about when you were at the bottom and God brought you out.

The Basics: Below are the Truths and Responses from the sermon. What sticks out to you the most?

The Pit

Truth: The Lord is with you always.

Response: Be faithful in everything.

The Hope

Truth: God’s plan always works, and his timing is always right.

Response: Remember his kindness and don’t lose hope.

The Work

Truth: God does the work.

Response: When the time is right, act with courage and boldness.

The Pinnacle

Truth: God rewards the faithful.

Response: Live a life of gratitude.

Quick-Fire Round

1. Read Genesis 39:20. How do you think Joseph felt when he was first thrown into prison? What might his prayers have been like?
2. Read Genesis 39:21. How has God shown you love even when you were at the bottom? How can we see God’s love in hard times?
3. Read Genesis 39:22–23. What can we learn about Joseph’s attitude?
4. Read Genesis 41:46–49. How did Joseph respond to the enormous task he was given? What do you see of his character?
5. Read Genesis 41:50–52. What do the names of his children tell us about Joseph?
6. Read Psalm 139:13–16. How well does God know you and his plan for your life?
7. Read Romans 8:28. What do you learn from this verse? How can this help you when times are tough?

Community Group Prayer and Action

Read Proverbs 3:5–6 and pray through this verse together. Seek out those who are struggling and be an encouragement to them by sharing what you learned this week and what you’ve learned through your own story.