

# Chapter Three – Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh

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THE STORY

- How God worked in history to restore the relationship with broken people like us.





- Abraham
- Isaac
- Jacob
- Joseph



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# ***Genesis 37:36 (The Story, p 31)***

*Meanwhile, the Midianites sold Joseph in Egypt to Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard.*



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## ***Genesis 39:6-7 (The Story, p 31)***

*<sup>6</sup> So Potiphar left in Joseph's care everything he had; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate. Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, <sup>7</sup> and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"*



## ***Genesis 39:9 (The Story, p 31)***

*How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" <sup>10</sup> And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.*



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**Scene #6: V.P. Joseph**





## ***Genesis 41:39-40 (The Story, p 42)***

*<sup>39</sup> Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. <sup>40</sup> You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you."*



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## Scene #7: Family Reunion



# ***Genesis 50:20 (The Story, p 42)***

*You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.*



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### C. Integrity Test

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### D. Faithfulness Test

- What will we do if our hard work is barely noticed?



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### E. Pride Test

- Who will get the glory if praise comes our way?





### 3. What's The Big Idea?

- **When God writes the story, disappointment never has the last word.**



# ***Romans 8:28***

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

