

A Series of Unfortunate Events!

Recall and share a day when you had a series of unfortunate events happen.

Read Genesis 39:1-23.

Read Genesis 40:1-23.

Read Genesis 41:1-57.

1. Why was Joseph in Potiphar's house?
 - A. Joseph was there to give Potiphar's household a Bible study.
 - B. It was a part of God's bigger plan.
 - C. He was his slave.
 - D. He was there to bring Potiphar wealth and more success.
 - E. God sent him there.
 - F. Potiphar was letting him stay there because Joseph was a nice guy.
 - G. His presence there was a witness to who God was.
 - H. God wanted to show the blessings of having a good work ethic.
 - I. Other.

2. In what ways can you be like Joseph and represent God well?
 - A. Follow directions and do as I am asked or told.
 - B. Be honest.
 - C. Not take things that are not mine, even when no one is looking.
 - D. Perform my job with integrity.
 - E. Stand out because of my work ethic.
 - F. Turn the other cheek when I am mistreated.
 - G. Be willing to help.
 - H. Share the Bible by the way I live.
 - I. Other.

3. Rank (1-9) which best reminds you that God is with you during trials?
 - _____ A. Read God's word.
 - _____ B. Pray.
 - _____ C. Listen to music.
 - _____ D. Talk to a friend.
 - _____ E. Journal how God has been faithful in the past.
 - _____ F. Meditate and remember promises found in the Bible.
 - _____ G. Go out in nature.
 - _____ H. Look at inspirational movies or media.
 - _____ I. Other.

4. Why do you think God gave Joseph the gift of interpreting dreams?
 - A. So that Joseph could tell others about God.
 - B. It would reveal the future.
 - C. That would give Joseph a bunch of likes and followers on Twitter.
 - D. To place Joseph in a position that would get him closer to Pharaoh.
 - E. God wanted Joseph to encourage individuals and point them to Him.
 - F. People would know that God had all power, even to reveal dreams.
 - G. God wanted Joseph to be able to show off.
 - H. He wanted to establish Joseph as a future leader in Egypt.
 - I. Other.

5. How did God's gift to Joseph help him in the long run?
 - A. It allowed him to be placed in a position of influence.
 - B. He was able to overcome his past.
 - C. His future was established.
 - D. Joseph was able to get back at his "haters."
 - E. It helped him teach others about his God.
 - F. He was able to provide for others less fortunate than himself.
 - G. He learned patience.
 - H. Joseph was reminded that God controlled the future.
 - I. Other.

6. Joseph had the gift to interpret dreams. What are some of your gifts?
 - A. Singing.
 - B. Drawing/Painting.
 - C. Writing.
 - D. Public Speaking.
 - E. Preaching/Giving Bible studies.
 - F. Playing an instrument.
 - G. Dancing.
 - H. Cooking.
 - I. Other.

7. Have you ever wanted to retaliate when you were done wrong to? How did you respond?

8. Would you do something that went against your Christian beliefs if no one was watching? What if you were guaranteed that it would never be discovered?