



# JOSEPH

*God Knows – Genesis 40 & 41*

## BIBLE STUDY



- In **Genesis 40 : 14-15**, Joseph asks the cupbearer to remember him when he is himself freed. As he expectantly waits for God's deliverance, what do you think Joseph is anticipating? As **verse 23** tells us, however, the cupbearer forgot him.
  - Has it ever happened to you that you have interpreted something as an answer to prayer - with all the doors opening - only to have it not work out?
  - What might we learn from Joseph's story about how God operates differently from us? (See **Isaiah 55 :8**).
- Just as in **chapter 39**, Joseph is seemingly overlooked by God. In **chapter 41 : 12**, he is simply described as 'a servant of the captain of the guard' – when he had previously overseen the whole household.
  - Have you known God to bring you low spiritually, only to look back later and realise it was an opportunity for spiritual growth?





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- We have already talked a little about dreams and their significance when we looked at Joseph's dreams in **Genesis 37**. Several years later, Joseph understands dreams from a more mature perspective (**see 40 : 8**).
  - Have you experienced a similar realisation of God as the great choreographer working behind the scenes of your life?
- The rollercoaster continues and Joseph is finally summoned by Pharaoh (**41 : 14**).
  - What does the Bible repeatedly reassure us when it feels as if God has forgotten us? (Look back at **chapter 39 : 2,3,21,23** to see examples in this particular story).
  - What other promises do you hold on to when life feels desperately hard?



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## GOING DEEPER

- Look at **1 Peter 5 : 6**. What does it mean for us to walk in trust? Can you think of practical examples?
- In what ways do you see Joseph as a type of Jesus in this week's story? When did Jesus walk in trust?





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## LISTEN | PRAY

### LISTEN

**LAUREN  
DAIGLE:  
TRUST IN YOU**



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n\\_aVFVveJNs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_aVFVveJNs)

### PRAY

Ask God to help you to  
continue to learn to trust him  
with what is going  
on in your life.