

Bible Study Worksheet: Joseph – A Hero of Faith

Text: Hebrews 11:22, Genesis 37–50

Focus Verse: *“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.”* – Romans 8:28 (NIV)

Overview of Study

Joseph’s life is a powerful story of endurance, leadership, and unwavering trust in God’s plan. Though betrayed, falsely accused, and forgotten, Joseph remained faithful. His journey reminds us that God is always working—even in our trials—for a greater purpose. He became a symbol of faith, perseverance, and God's providence.

Key Points

1. **God Is in Control Even When Life Feels Unfair**
 - Betrayed by brothers, sold into slavery, falsely imprisoned, forgotten in prison—but Joseph remained faithful.
 - He believed God was working behind the scenes, even when he couldn’t see it.
 2. **Every Season Has a Purpose**
 - Overseer in his family, Potiphar’s house, prison, and Egypt—God used each role to prepare him for greater responsibility.
 - Joseph stayed focused and worked faithfully wherever God placed him.
 3. **Faith Doesn’t Remove Struggles—It Carries You Through Them**
 - Joseph endured years of hardship, but his attitude never changed. He honored God in each season.
 - He didn’t wait for things to improve—he lived faithfully in the now.
 4. **God’s Plan Is Bigger Than Our Lifetime**
 - Joseph made plans for his bones to be taken to the Promised Land—400 years in the future.
 - He trusted in a promise that wouldn’t be fulfilled in his lifetime, showing true long-term faith.
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Reflective Questions

- Am I trusting God's plan even when life doesn't make sense?
 - Where in my life do I feel forgotten or overlooked?
 - What role am I playing today that I need to be more faithful in?
 - How can I remind myself that God is still working—even in silence?
 - Am I preparing the next generation with my words, faith, and example like Joseph did?
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Action Steps

1. **Journal the Journey**
Write down where you feel God has placed you right now. What might He be preparing you for?
 2. **Commit to Faithfulness Today**
Identify one small way you can serve well—right where you are. Do it with excellence.
 3. **Release Control**
In prayer, surrender a current struggle or unanswered question to God. Acknowledge He is working, even now.
 4. **Encourage Someone**
Share a story from Joseph's life that reminds you God is in control. Uplift someone going through a tough time.
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Conclusion

Joseph teaches us that the pathway to God's promise is rarely easy, but it's always purposeful. From the pit to the palace, Joseph walked with integrity and trust. He didn't just believe God in the good times—he believed Him through the silence, struggle, and suffering. And in the end, God used it all for good.

Let us be like Joseph—faithful in every season, believing in God's plan, and preparing for promises we may not even see fulfilled in our lifetime.