



## TELL THE STORY

"ALL GOD'S PEOPLE. ALL GOD'S STORY."

# #9 Joseph

### Scripture

Genesis 37:1-36; 39:1-23; 40:1-23; 41:14-16,  
25-32; 37-44; 42:1-8; 45:1-9; 46:1-4

### The Story

Jacob's favorite son was Joseph.  
Jacob gave Joseph a beautiful coat.  
Joseph's brothers hated him and sold him into slavery.  
God saved Joseph and made him a prince.  
God used Joseph to save His people and the world.  
Joseph made a home for his family in Egypt.

Read the  
Scripture  
each day!

- Read the Scripture
- Memorize the Story
- Tell the Story

## Questions

1. What is the Big Idea of the passage?
2. What does the passage reveal about God and His Character?
  - Let that fall into your heart.
  - Share with one another.
3. What is the Holy Spirit leading you to change or do?

## Connecting the Dots

God revealed His purpose and plan for Joseph early. He was loved by his father Jacob in a special way symbolized by the coat of many colors. In jealousy, Joseph's brothers sold him to a slave trader who took him to Egypt. Potiphar falsely accused him. In prison he was forgotten by Pharaoh's cupbearer. All this was in the providence of God so Joseph would interpret Pharaoh's dream and be elevated to the second highest position in Egypt. He stored grain in the seven years of plenty for the seven years of drought. This allowed him to save his father and brothers and more importantly the human lineage of Jesus. Joseph is a type pointing to Jesus—he was beloved by his father, he was despised and rejected by others, he suffered, he was exalted, and he brought salvation.