

# “God meant it for good”

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## STUDY 5

Reading: Genesis 39:11-23



*“But one day...”*

## Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 29th/Wednesday 30th November 2016

In our last study, we observed how Joseph maintained a consciousness of God through the challenge of temptation.

- 1) What do verses 11 and 12 tell us about the situation now; and how Joseph deals with it?
- 2) How does Potiphar’s wife manipulate the situation in verses 13-18? What is her motivation?
- 3) Potiphar’s reaction to what his wife tells him is expected. But what do verses 19 and 20 tell us about God’s providence in this terrible situation?

**We might be forgiven at this stage to question whether God had forsaken Joseph. The outward circumstances suggest this. Prison would not have been pleasant (see Psalm 105:17-19). But... then we read verses 21-23.**

- 4) Why is verse 21 so key?
- 5) God gave Joseph favour with the keeper of the prison in verses 22 and 23. Where have we seen something like this before? Why is it significant?
- 6) As we look at the story so far; what part is Joseph playing; and what part is the Lord playing?