

6. The story of Joseph - Part 2

Joseph was sold to be Potiphar's slave. Last week we saw how Potiphar's wife wanted to have sex with Joseph, but he refused. He did not want to sin against God. One day the woman grabbed Joseph by his cloak, but Joseph threw it off and ran out of the house. When Potiphar got home that day his wife showed him Joseph's cloak and told him that Joseph came into the house to attack her. Potiphar was furious and Joseph was thrown in prison.

But God was with Joseph and He had a special plan for Joseph's life. First, the king's servant was put in prison with Joseph and the servant had a strange dream. The servant told his dream to Joseph. God helped Joseph to explain the dream to the servant. Soon after that the servant was released and continued to serve the king of Egypt.

Then, two years later, the king had a strange dream. No one could explain it. The king's servant then remembered Joseph and told the king about him. The king brought Joseph from prison. God helped Joseph to explain the dream. The king was very impressed with Joseph and he appointed him to be the Prime Minister of Egypt. Joseph was 30 years old when he became Prime Minister.

Joseph had a lot of power, but he did not take revenge on his brothers or Potiphar's wife. Joseph knew that all these bad things were part of God's plan for his life. Joseph served God in Egypt and God used Joseph to help many people.

Comprehension

1. Joseph was 17 years old when he arrived in Egypt as a slave. How long did it take him to become the Prime Minister?
2. How did he do it?
3. Why did Joseph not take revenge on his brothers and the woman who had him put in prison?

Vocabulary

to grab	ฉวย
furious	โกรธจัด
prison	เรือนจำ
strange	แปลก
dream	ความฝัน
to explain	อธิบาย

to release	ปลดปล่อย
to remember	จำได้
impressed	ประทับใจ
to appoint	แต่งตั้ง
Prime Minister	นายกรัฐมนตรี
to revenge	แก้แค้น



The Bible says

พระเจ้าทรงช่วย
คนที่รักพระองค์
ให้เกิดผลอันดี
ในทุกสิ่ง