

Joseph Stays Faithful

(Based on Gen 39:1-23)

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Potiphar could see that the Lord was with Joseph. Everything that Joseph did was successful, so Potiphar made him the boss of the house. From that time the Lord blessed Potiphar's house.



Now Joseph was becoming a very handsome young man and Mrs. Potipher noticed. "Come, kiss me and go to bed with me," begged Mrs. Potipher.



"No! No! No!" answered Joseph. "Potipher totally trusts me and you are his wife! How could I do this terrible wickedness and sin against God?"



Everyday Mrs. Potipher hounded Joseph, but he always said, "No."



One day when no one else was in the house, Joseph came in to do his chores. Mrs. Potipher was waiting for him. She grabbed Joseph by his clothes and begged, "Come and go to bed with me."



Joseph ran out of the house so fast, he left his coat in Mrs. Potipher's hand. "Help! Help!" screamed Mrs. Potipher. "This slave tried to attack me, but I screamed and he ran so fast he left his clothes behind."



When Mr. Potipher heard this, he was very angry and put Joseph into prison.



But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy. The warden of the prison put Joseph in charge and didn't even check his work. He totally trusted Joseph and the Lord blessed everything that Joseph did.



Lord, help me to be strong against temptations from the evil one. Help me to always stir up and use your gifts that you have given to me to make the world a better place.