

Day 55: Genesis 39:1-23: Joseph and Potiphar's Wife



Teacher: Connie Stampfl

©2015 Naomi's Table

- **The LORD was with Joseph:** successful overseer of household blessed by God: Gen 12:2-3
- **Potiphar's Wife:** attempted to seduce him; continued to proposition him; finally ambushed him; then lied and used his garment as false proof
- **Joseph:** acted with integrity; understood his authority; was loyal to his master; most of all did not want to sin against God: 2 Tim. 2:22
- **Joseph unjustly imprisoned:** but the LORD was with him; showed him steadfast love; gave him favor with the prison keeper; made him succeed

Assignment:

Contrast Judah's actions with Joseph's in chapters 38 and 39. How did Joseph respond to the advances of Potiphar's wife?

Read Prov. 5:1-23. What are the consequences of sexual sin? What are the benefits of purity and fidelity?

How does Joseph demonstrate trust in God despite slavery, temptation and then suffering for acting righteously?

Have you ever suffered injustice, only to eventually see how God's hand was at work through it?