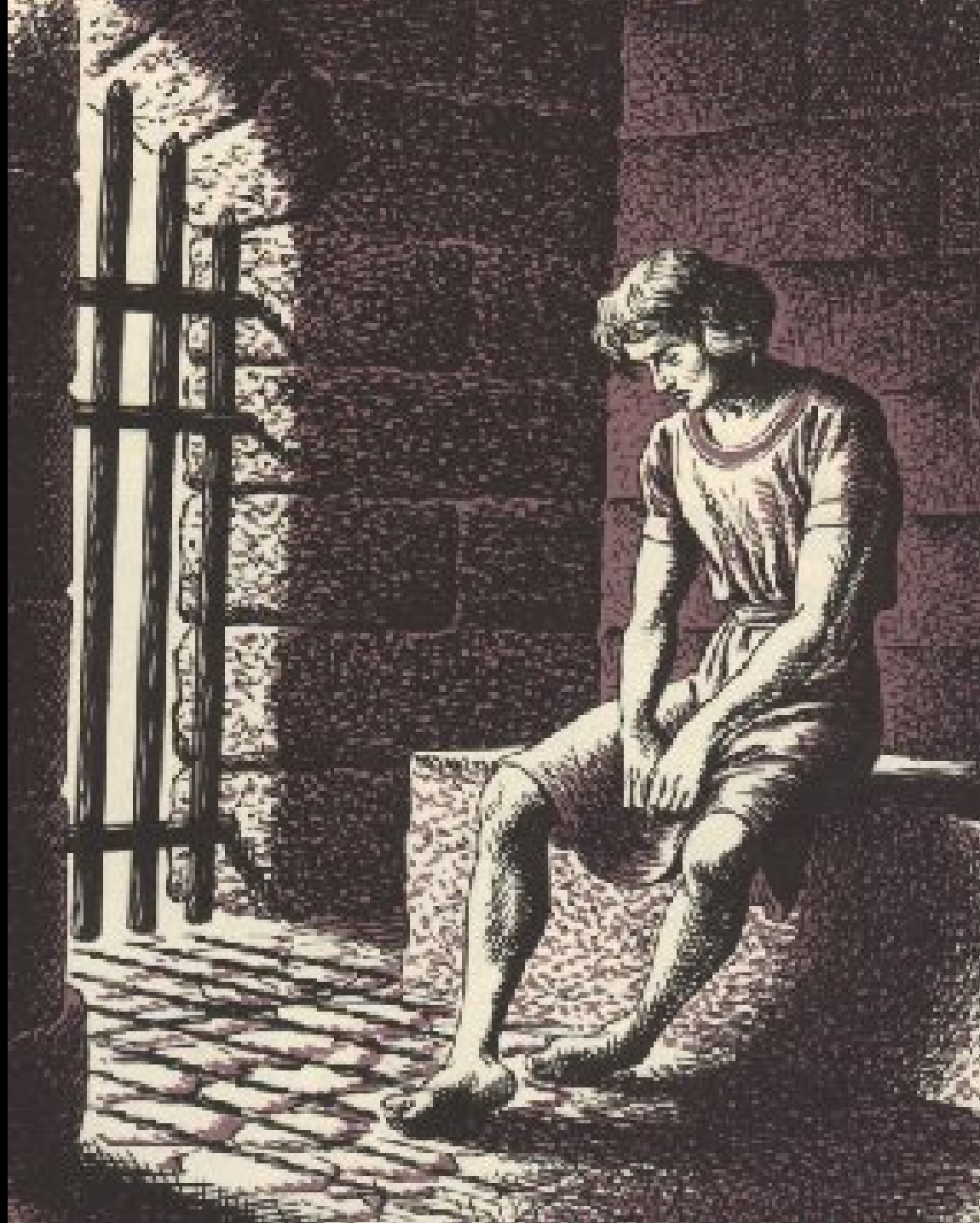


Developing Resilience

**The Story of Joseph
Genesis**

**What did
Joseph
experience?**



*This is the history of
Jacob. Joseph, being
seventeen years old,
was feeding the flock
with his brothers.*

Genesis 37:2a

And the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father.

Genesis 37:2b

***Now Israel loved Joseph
more than all his
children, because he was
the son of his old age.
Also he made him a tunic
of many colors.***

Genesis 37:3

He wasn't

appreciated

*But when his brothers
saw that their father
loved him more than
all his brothers, they
hated him and could
not speak peaceably to
him.*

Genesis 37:4

Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more.

Genesis 37:5

So *they hated him*
even more for his
dreams and for his
words.

Genesis 37:8b

*Now when they saw
him afar off, even
before he came near
them, they conspired
against him to kill him.*

Genesis 37:18

**Come therefore, let us
now kill him and cast him
into some pit; and we
shall say, 'Some wild
beast has devoured him.'
We shall see what will
become of his dreams!'"**

Genesis 37:20

So it came to pass, when Joseph had come to his brothers, that they stripped Joseph of his tunic, the tunic of many colors that was on him.

Genesis 37:23

“We are truly guilty concerning our brother, for we saw the anguish of his soul when he pleaded with us, and we would not hear; therefore this distress has come upon us.”

Genesis 42:21b

“Did I not speak to you, saying, ‘Do not sin against the boy’; and you would not listen? Therefore behold, his blood is now required of us.”

Genesis 42:22b

**And they sat down to eat
a meal. Then they lifted
their eyes and looked,
and there was a company
of Ishmaelites, coming
from Gilead with their
camels . . .**

Genesis 37:25a

The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

Genesis 39:2

*And his master saw that
the LORD was with him
and that the LORD made
all he did to prosper in
his hand.*

Genesis 39:3

So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him.

Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority.

Genesis 39:4

*. . . that the LORD **blessed**
the Egyptian's house for
Joseph's sake; and the
blessing of the LORD was
on all that he had in the
house and in the field.*

Genesis 39:5b

*Thus he left all that he had
in Joseph's hand, and he
did not know what he had
except for the bread which
he ate. Now Joseph was
handsome in form and
appearance.*

Genesis 39:6

*And it came to pass after these things that his master's wife cast **longing eyes** on Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me."*

Genesis 39:7

*I have made a
covenant with my
eyes; Why then should
I look upon a young
woman?*

Job 31:1

So it was, as she spoke to Joseph day by day, that he did not heed her, to lie with her or to be with her.

Genesis 39:10

But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house was inside,

Genesis 39:11

*That she caught him
by his garment,
saying, “Lie with me.”
But he left his garment
in her hand, and fled
and ran outside.*

Genesis 39:12

***Flee also youthful
lusts; but pursue
righteousness, faith,
love, peace with those
who call on the Lord
out of a pure heart.***

2 Timothy 2:22

And so it was, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and fled outside,

Genesis 39:13

That she called to the men of her house and spoke to them, saying, "See, he has brought in to us a Hebrew to mock us.

Genesis 39:14

**He came in to me to
lie with me, and I cried
out with a loud voice.**

Genesis 39:14b

He was

slandered

*Yet the chief butler did
not remember Joseph,
but forgot him.*

Genesis 40:23

He was

forgotten

He was *alone*

**How did Joseph
survive and
thrive?**

He got *busy*

***And his master saw
that the LORD was
with him and that the
LORD made all he did
to prosper in his hand.***

Genesis 39:3

*So Joseph found favor
in his sight, and
served him. Then he
made him overseer of
his house, and all that
he had he put under
his authority.*

Genesis 39:4

Thus he left all that he had in Joseph's hand, and he did not know what he had except for the bread which he ate.

Genesis 39:6

*And the keeper of the
prison committed to
Joseph's hand all the
prisoners who were in the
prison; whatever they did
there, it was his doing.*

Genesis 39:22

The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper.

Genesis 39:23

***But they did not know
that Joseph understood
them, for he spoke to
them through an
interpreter.***

Genesis 42:23

*So Joseph found favor in his sight, and **served him.***

Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority.

Genesis 39:4

He served

others

*So he put them in
custody in the house
of the captain of the
guard, in the prison,
the place where
Joseph was confined.*

Genesis 40:3

*And Joseph came in to
them in the morning
and looked at them,
and saw that they were
sad.*

Genesis 40:6

*So he asked Pharaoh's
officers who were with
him in the custody of his
lord's house, saying,
“Why do you look so sad
today?”*

Genesis 40:7

***Let each of you look
out not only for his
own interests, but also
for the interests of
others.***

Philippians 2:4

*Then the chief butler spoke
to Pharaoh, saying: “I
remember my faults this
day.*

Genesis 41:9

Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him quickly out of the dungeon; and he shaved, changed his clothing, and came to Pharaoh.

Genesis 41:14

He was
prepared
when his
time *arrived*

***And let us not grow
weary while doing
good, for in due
season we shall reap if
we do not lose heart.***

Galatians 6:9

He *grieved*

He was

gracious

and *forgiving*

One need not be
defined
by *circumstances*

One can choose
to become *better*
rather than *bitter*

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28