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Lesson #28---IN JAIL WITH GOD
Scripture: Genesis 39:19-40:23

TO HELP US STUDY:

1. Did God forget Joseph when he landed in jail? _____
2. What job did the jailkeeper give to Joseph? _____
Why? _____
3. Whom did Pharaoh put in jail with Joseph? _____
4. When Joseph found them upset one morning, what was wrong? _____

5. What did the butler dream? _____

6. What did his dream mean? _____
7. What did the baker dream? _____

8. What did his dream mean? _____
9. HOW WAS Joseph able to interpret the dreams? _____
10. Does God ever desert a good person? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Young ones - HEBREWS 13:5, "I will never fail you nor forsake you"
Older ones = PSALM 16:7-8

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT: On the back of this page list five other Bible events in which dreams were used by God to foretell something. Do our dreams mean anything?

TIPS TO TEACHING PARENTS:

If you are a veteran with hair-raising war experiences, chances are that you have told them to your family many times. If your courtship was unusual, your kids probably know the details of that, too. Most of us have delighted in sharing with our children the unusual, special times in our pasts--the biggest fish we ever caught, the time we were nearly killed, the things we did in school, etc.

But what about our religious experiences? How often have we told our children about the ways that God has blessed us and guided us in the past? No teaching that you do will make a more lasting impression on our children than your own personal testimony about the events in your life--events like those of Joseph--when God saw you through some crisis, upheld you in hard times, and gave direction to your life when all seemed lost.

Stories like ours for this week are a perfect occasion for you to introduce some stories of your own. We must be sure to "tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his mighty, and the wonders which he has wrought." We must tell of this, not just in Bible days, but in our own lives.

FOR ADULT STUDY: Ex 33:14; Isa 43:2; Mt 18:20; 28:20; Ps 23; Isa 54:10; Jn 14:18;
Ps 28:7; 40:17; Isa 41:10; Rom 8:28-39; Ps 37:28; Prv 2:3; II Tim 4:18.