

Monday (June 16 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 40:1-23</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What qualities of Joseph are shown in this passage? Try to find at least five. 2. How did Joseph show a shepherd's concern for these men? What kind of help did they need? Why was Joseph able to help them? What did he teach them about God? 3. How were these dreams fulfilled? How did Joseph show himself to be an honest and fearless, and authoritative teacher of God's revealed will? Why is it important that God's servant be clear?
Tuesday (June 17 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 41:1-57</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did Joseph prepare to go to Pharaoh? What was his first response to Pharaoh's request to interpret the dreams? (15-16) What does this answer show about Joseph? 2. After listening to Pharaoh's dreams, what did Joseph teach him about God's sovereign control of nature and history? What did the dreams mean? (17-32) 3. What unsolicited advice did Joseph give Pharaoh? How does this show his shepherd mind for Pharaoh and Egypt? Why did Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of his palace and in charge of Egypt? 4. What did Joseph name his sons? What does this reveal about his faith? How did God reveal his sovereignty over Egypt and the world? How did he use Joseph to save many lives? (50-57)
Wednesday (June 18 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 42:1-38</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the motive of Joseph's apparent harshness towards his brothers? For his real feelings see versus 24, 25. Do we have here an illustration of the methods which God also uses? (Heb. 12:6, 11; Je. 31:18-19) 2. What brought the brothers to the recognition of their guilt? See verse 21. 3. How mistaken was the attitude of Jacob in verse 36! What can we learn from this about our own attitude when everything seems to be against us? (Ps.43:5; Phil. 4:6-7)
Thursday (June 19 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 43:1-34</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did Jacob yield to Judah's appeal when he had refused the earlier appeal of Reuben in 42:37-38? 2. Why do you think Joseph gave to Benjamin a portion 5 times larger than the others? Was it affection for Benjamin or a further test for his brothers? See 37:4.

Friday (June 20 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 44:1-34</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do the actions of Joseph's brothers in this chapter show a real change in them? Contrast their behaviour towards their father and beloved son in 37:18-31. 2. Observe how in this second visit to Egypt Judah takes the lead; see 43:3,8; 44:14,16,18. What qualities are revealed in his speech in verses 18-34? How does this teach us that we should not despair of anyone? See 37:26,27; 38:1; Ps.119:59.
Saturday (June 21 st)	<p><u>Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were the reasons for Joseph's intensity of feeling in verses 1-15? What was his attitude to the sufferings that preceded the reconciliation? What can we learn from this of God's longing to reconcile his sinful creatures, at whatever cost? 2. What blessings did the restoration of family harmony bring with it?
Sunday (June 22 nd)	<p><u>Scripture: Psalm 56</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are some of the areas in your life that you fear most? Why do you fear them? 2. How can faith in God enable you to overcome any fear? 3. Pray and place some areas of fear in the hands of God – trust Him for those areas.

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