

## Bible Study 4 - Resisting temptation - Genesis 39

### *PART 1 Background*

Genesis 37

Jacob (Israel) had 12 sons, with Joseph being the eleventh in age. When he was 17, Joseph had two dreams about him ruling over the rest of his family. His father rebuked him and his brothers were jealous and hated him because he was also the favourite son.

When Joseph visited his brothers they wanted to kill him, but instead they sold him to some slave traders that were travelling to Egypt.

#### **1. How were these people tempted?**

- Eve
- Abraham:
- David:
- Jesus:
- Mary, Joseph's wife:
- Paul:

#### **2. What has God promised about temptation?**

1 Corinthians 10:13

Read Genesis 39, noting: managing the household (v.1-6a); the temptation (v.6b-10); the response (v.11-12); the accusation (v. 13-18); the consequences (v. 19-23).

### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage about temptation***

#### **3. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.**

#### **4. Summarise the key verse(s)**

#### **5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?**

#### **6. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?**

#### **7. What personal applications can you make to your life?**

