

17. Why did Jacob initially refuse to send Benjamin to Egypt with the other brothers?

He did not want to lose him

18. Name two parallels between Joseph and Christ.

1) **POSSIBLE ANSWERS:**

Joseph was the beloved son of his father. Christ is the Beloved Son of His Father.

Joseph's brothers hated him and did not believe his dreams.

Jesus was rejected by his earthly brothers, and also by his

2) **brethren, the nation of Israel.**

Both Joseph and Christ were betrayed by a Judas, and sold for silver coins.

Joseph's coat of many colors was dipped in animal blood to conceal the brothers' sin. Jesus has a coat dipped in His own blood, the blood that paid for the sins of the whole world.

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Lesson 18

ANSWER KEY

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Q & A



JOSEPH, PART 1

1. Who in Scripture is referred to as *The Word of God*? (See Revelation 19:13)

Jesus

2. Complete the sentence. Dreams and visions may be regarded as coming from God only if they concur fully with His already perfect revelation – **the Bible**.

3. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him?

Because he was his father's favorite son OR Because of his dreams

4. Fill in the blanks. "Whosoever hateth his brother is a **murderer**: and ye know that no **murderer** hath **eternal life** abiding in him." (1 John 3:15)

5. Which of Joseph's brothers secretly desired to release him from the pit?

Reuben

6. Explain Tamar's motivation for posing as a prostitute.

She was a childless widow OR She was oppressed OR She had been denied her rightful husband

7. Fill in the blanks. "The LORD will destroy the house of the **proud**: but he will establish the border of the **widow**." (Proverbs 15:25)

8. Name three Godly character traits that Joseph demonstrated as a servant in Potiphar's house.

1) **diligence**

2) **thoroughness**

3) **integrity**

9. True or False. There are times in life when we may face temptation that is impossible to resist. (See 1 Corinthians 10:13)

☐ True

☒ False

10. Why was Joseph prosperous while in prison? (See Genesis 39:23)

The Lord was with him.

11. Name the two men for whom Joseph interpreted dreams in prison.

1) **The butler**

2) **The baker**

12. To whom did Joseph attribute the ability to interpret dreams?

to God

13. What did the cows and ears of corn represent in Pharaoh's dreams?

7 years of plenty and 7 years of famine

14. Describe briefly Joseph's plan to deliver Egypt from starvation.

To impose a 20% tax on grain that would be kept in storage depots

15. Fill in the blanks. God's people understand that true wisdom comes from **above**, and that they themselves are merely **instruments** in the hand of their Master.

16. What did Joseph demand of his brothers as proof that they were not spies?

They had to bring Benjamin with them on their second trip.