

# **Heroes of the Faith**

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for God**

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Men and Women who live Faithfully and Fearlessly for God

- determined to follow God - no matter the cost
- People who choose to trust and be obedient to God no matter the cost,
  - who have courage and perseverance
- Keep their focus on the goodness and promises of God
  - None of them were perfect
- Surrendered their lives, their situations to God

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**Inspire us**  
**Encourage us**  
**Challenge us**  
**Draw us closer to God**



# Joseph

**FORSAKEN,  
FALSELY  
ACCUSED  
AND FORGOTTEN**  
but  
**maintained integrity**  
in the face of  
**injustice**



# Joseph

**Genesis 37, 39-50**

**Joseph**

**Favoured Son**

**Forsaken by brothers**

**Sold into slavery**



# Joseph

**The God of Abraham  
The God of Isaac  
The God of Jacob**

**Will become the God of Joseph**



# Joseph

**The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man and served in his Egyptian master's household.**

**His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made everything he did successful.**

Genesis 39:2&4



**Joseph**

**Favoured Son**

**Head of the house**

**Forsaken by brothers**

**Slave**

**Sold**



# Joseph

**My master does not concern himself with anything in the house, everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?**

Genesis 39:8-9

**Joseph**

**Favoured Son**

**Head of the house**

**Forsaken by brothers  
accused**

**Slave**

**Falsely**

**Sold Prison**



# Joseph

**The LORD was with Joseph and remained loyal to him. He caused the jail's commander to think highly of Joseph. The jail's commander put all of the prisoners in the jail under Joseph's supervision, and he was the one who determined everything that happened there.**

Gen 39:21



# Joseph

**When all goes well with you  
remember me and show me kindness,  
mention me to pharaoh and get me  
out of this prison.  
I was forcibly carried off from the land  
of the Hebrews,  
and even here I have done nothing to  
deserve being put in a dungeon.**

Gen 40:14-15

# Joseph

**Favoured Son**

**Head of the house**

**Forsaken brother  
Interprets**

**Slave**

**Falsely accused**

**Forgotten**

**Sold**

**dreams  
Prison**



# Joseph

**I can not do it, but God will  
give Pharaoh the answer  
he desires.**

**Gen 39:21**

# Joseph

**Favoured Son**  
**Governor**

**Head of the house**

**Forsaken brother**  
**Interprets dreams**

**Slave**

**Falsely accused**

**dreams**

**Sold**  
**Forgotten**

**Prison**





## Joseph

**Even though you intended  
to do harm to me, God  
intended it for good, in  
order to preserve a  
numerous people,  
as he is doing today**

Gen 50:20



# Joseph

How might the Joseph's story  
integrity over injustice

**Inspire you**  
**Encourage you**  
**Challenge you**  
**Draw you closer to God**



# Joseph

Blessed is the one who does not  
walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,  
But whose delight is in the law of the LORD  
and who meditates on his law day and  
night.

That person is like a tree planted by  
streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season and  
whose leaf does not wither,  
whatever they do prospers.

Psalm 1:1-3