



30. Joseph Sold as a Slave Questions

Genesis 37:12-36, Romans 8:28, Philippians 2:12-13

[Have you studied the online Facilitator Training Session? It can be found on the website as a [downloadable and online](#) video file.]

These questions are designed to guide the presenter of this video in ministering to the children after the video was presented to them. The idea is to

- test how they have listened,
- re-emphasize important truths to solidify it in their minds and spirits, and
- create a foundation for the Holy Spirit to minister to them through the presenter as the facilitator.

Feel therefore free to make use of this opportunity to speak into the children's lives on the topic the video has highlighted.

1. Q: Who can remember what the two dreams that Joseph dreamt were about?

A: Facilitator to prompt as follows, since these are lengthy answers:

The first one was about...? (*Bunches of grain.*)

The second was about...? (*The sun moon and eleven stars.*)

And what did they do? (*They bowed before Joseph.*)

2. Q: Jacob sent Joseph to his brothers to hear how they were doing. When his brothers saw Joseph, what did they call him?

A: (*A dreamer.*)

3. Q: What did they plan to do to Joseph?

A: (*They planned to kill him.*)

4. Q: Who stopped them from doing it?

A: (*Their eldest brother Reuben.*)

5. Q: What did the brothers do when Reuben was not present?

A: (*They sold Joseph to Ishmaelite businessmen as a slave.*)

6. Q: Where did these businessmen take Joseph?

A: (*To Egypt.*)

7. Q: Why did the Lord allow this to happen?

A: (*He needed Joseph in Egypt to one day help Him rescue Israel.*)

8. Q: The Bible says that if you love Jesus, God will make everything that happens to you work out for your?

A: (*Good. Facilitator to expand on this with examples and testimonies e.g.:*

- *As a Christian you should be patient. When you are normally impatient as a person, you may end up getting slow people in the queue in front of you, or when you drive as an adult, the cars in front of you may drive very slowly, and so on. You may then find this hard to handle, but it's good for you, for you'll learn to become patient.*)

- *As a Christian you should behave well when you're angry. If you normally get angry easily, a lot of things may happen that make you angry. You may then find it hard not to lose your temper, but it's good for you, for you'll learn not to get angry so quickly.)*

9. Q: If you stay happy and smiling when hard things come your way because you love Jesus, what is waiting for you in heaven?

A: *(A prize or reward – facilitator to explain from Matthew 5:11-12.)*

Memory Verse:

Romans 8:28: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him. (NIV)

Application:

- If you love the Lord, He will always work out everything for your good.
- The Lord will reward you if you joyfully tolerate whatever He allows in your life to develop you.