

Study Guide on Genesis 39:7-21

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 39:7-21

(Genesis 39:7) And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me."

(Genesis 39:8) But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, with me here, my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my hand.

(Genesis 39:9) He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

(Genesis 39:10) And although she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not consent to lie beside her or to be with her.

(Genesis 39:11) One day, however, when he went into the house to do his work, and while no one else was in the house,

(Genesis 39:12) she caught hold of his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

(Genesis 39:13) When she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled outside,

(Genesis 39:14) she called out to the members of her household and said to them, "See, my husband has brought among us a Hebrew to insult us! He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice;

(Genesis 39:15) and when he heard me raise my voice and cry out, he left his garment beside me, and fled outside."

(Genesis 39:16) Then she kept his garment by her until his master came home,

(Genesis 39:17) and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to insult me;

(Genesis 39:18) but as soon as I raised my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me, and fled outside.”

(Genesis 39:19) When his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, saying, “This is the way your servant treated me,” he became enraged.

(Genesis 39:20) And Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined; he remained there in prison.

(Genesis 39:21) But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love; he gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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