

# TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?...

A Video Bible Study Series

(John 6:68, NIV)

## GOD IS PRESENT IN DIFFICULT TIMES

### JOSEPH SERIES — LESSON 2 (GENESIS 39-41)

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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#### 1. What things happened in Joseph's life that showed God was with Him?

- Bragging to his brothers, and suffering the consequences with his brothers hating him, betraying him, and selling him as a slave in Egypt.
- Being good and honest with Potiphar but being falsely accused by Potiphar's wife and going to jail.
- Being faithful to God giving God the glory to interpret dreams, and still having to stay in jail for two more years (**Genesis 40:8, 41:1-8**).

#### 2. How did Joseph respond to the bad things that were happening in his life?

- After acting on his own with his dreams, Joseph then waited for God to act.

#### 3. Where did Joseph give credit for interpreting Pharaoh's dreams (Genesis 41:25)?

- Joseph gave the credit to God.



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## LESSON 2 PERSONAL QUESTIONS

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### 1. How can you give God the glory for the things that happen to you?

- Believe it in your heart.
- Give God praise for not just the good things, but the hard things.
- Know that God is doing good things for you in His long plan (**Romans 8:28**).

### 2. Does being a Christian and leading a good life mean bad things will never happen to us?

- NO! Jesus, Paul and Peter told us that we are to expect bad things will happen.
- However, nothing will happen that God is not allowing. In the end, we bring glory to Him.
- Bad things happen because we are sinners and live in a fallen world. But God has promised to give us the grace to get through them.
- These struggles are small in comparison to the glory that awaits us (**2 Corinthians**).

### 3. How do you respond when people say hurtful things about you?

- Love them, through Jesus. Know they are saying hurtful things out of sin, and not out of God's love. His love is much stronger than hurtful words.

### 4. Where do you find help trusting God in tough times?

- Bible, prayer, friends who love God and help you to ask Him for help.

### 5. How do you respond to trials? Do you put your focus to the circumstances or on God?

- None of us really respond the way we want to. It can be hard to fully trust God.
- Ask God for help and pray in hard times (**James 1:2-3**).