**GOD WAS WITH JOSEPH**

Genesis 37-39

Key Verse 39:2 “The Lord was with Joseph and he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.”

1. What were Joseph’s dreams and how did they hint at God’s revelation to him? (37:1-11, 42:9) Why did Joseph’s brothers hate him?

2. How did Joseph’s brothers come to sell him to Midianite merchants going to Egypt? (37:18-36) What

were the roles of Judah and Reuben in this crime?

3. Why did Judah leave home? (38:1) Who was Tamar and why did she take such a drastic action in order to bear a child? (38:6-30) How does God use her to bring Judah back into the covenant history? (See also Matthew 1:2,3)

4. How did Joseph rise to power in Potiphar’s house? (39:1-10) What challenges did he overcome? (cf. Psalm 105:17-18) Why and how did Potiphar’s wife try to seduce Joseph?

5. What happened to Joseph because he refused to sleep with Potiphar’s wife? (39:11-20) What happened to Joseph in prison? How could he avoid becoming bitter and fatalistic? (39:21-23) What does it mean that “God was with Joseph”? (39:2,21,23)