

SURVIVING THE DEATH OF DREAMS

Joseph's life:

Childhood (Genesis 37)

Father's favorite / Robe (17 years old)

Dreams

Jealousy

Sold into slavery and taken to Egypt

Potiphar's house (Genesis 39)

Found success and favor

Potiphar's wife

Prison (Genesis 39-40)

Found success and favor in eyes of the warden

Interprets dreams for cupbearer and baker

Two more years

Interprets Pharaoh's dreams

Egyptian royalty (Genesis 41-45) (30 years old)

Seven years of plenty

2/7 years of drought

Meets half brothers (37 years old)

Don't miss seeing God at _____.

Genesis 39:2-3 The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. ³ When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, ^{4a} Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. NIV

Genesis 39:20-23 Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹ the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²² So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. ²³ The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did. NIV

Genesis 45:5-7 [Joseph said to his brothers,] "And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you... ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance." NIV

Hold to your _____, not your _____.

Always _____ vs. always the _____:

He was the _____ at home.

He was the _____ at Potiphar's house.

He was the _____ in prison.

He was the _____ under the Pharaoh.

Stay the _____, maybe.