



Joseph: experiencing
the God who rescues

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**Joseph: God works
in enemy territory**

Genesis 41

● **Accompaniment**

● **Dreams**

● **Cosmic confrontation**

● **Remember God's purposes (v1)**

● **The faith, boldness & humility of Joseph (v2-36)**

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- **A rags to riches story...? (v37-45)**

- **Echoes of Potiphar (v39-40)**

- **Echoes of Favouritism (v41-42)**

- **Echoes of his dream (v43-44)**

- **Echoes of re-named ancestors (v45)**

- **Echoes of marriage commands (v45)**

- **Joseph has it all...**

• **Successful identity theft? (v45)**

• **Know that you are in Egypt**

• **Know that you're not defined by the past**

• **Know that Pharaoh wants you!**

• **Pass it on!**

After the service, ask someone...

What have you learnt from today?

What can I pray for you?

Growth group questions



You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

1. Read chapter 41 together again. What are the most striking things about the story to you? Did you have any questions from Sunday's talk?
2. How is God showing Pharaoh who is in charge in these verses? What part does Joseph actually play?
3. In the talk we saw that Joseph showed '*faith, boldness and humility*'. Where do we see each of these in the story? Where are we called to live in a similar way?
4. We live in a culture that dreams of 'having it all'. Where do you most feel this same desire? Why is this so opposed to finding our identity in Jesus?
5. **'Know that you are in Egypt'** - What does this mean and what is the danger if we forget this?
6. **'Know that you aren't defined by your past'** - Where do you need to experience this and live it out?
7. **'Know that Pharaoh wants you'** - How is our temptation to forget our Christian identity most profound for you?
8. Pray for the church, and for parents as we together endeavour to raise children to live out an identity in Jesus in a challenging world.

Pray about your answers to questions 5-8 together.