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## Daily Reading Questions

Note: The questions were written from the wording in the NIV 1984. If you are using a different Bible translation, they may have to be adapted.

Journal Focus – Genesis, chapters 39-41, Romans chapter 8

Reading 1: Genesis 39 Joseph is thrown into prison.

Why did Potiphar put Joseph in charge of his household? What does that show about Joseph? Why was Joseph thrown in jail? What does that show about life? What did God do for Joseph in prison? What does that show about God?

Reading 2: Genesis 40 Joseph interprets dreams.

Who did Joseph say could interpret dreams? What does saying that show about Joseph? Why do you think the chief cupbearer didn't remember Joseph once he was out of prison?

Reading 3: Genesis 41:1-13 Pharaoh has strange dreams.

Why do you think Pharaoh was so troubled by his dreams? Why couldn't anyone interpret the dreams for him?

Reading 4: Romans 8:9-17 The Spirit gives life.

What is our obligation? Why? What does the Spirit of God in us do for us? Why was Joseph able to live the way he did?

Reading 5: Romans 8:18-27 We have a future hope.

Why is hope that is seen not hope? How did Joseph show he had hope?

Reading 6: Romans 8:28-39 God works in all things for our good.

What does God do for those who love him and are called according to his purpose? What does that mean? How was that true for Joseph? What is Jesus doing for us now? What does that mean? Why can't anything separate us from God's love?



UPPER ELEMENTARY-ADULT  
LEVEL 4  
HOME JOURNAL

### LESSON 42



### THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

**What does God do for those who love him?**

### MEMORY VERSE

## Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

## Parent Notes

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of your child, or parent preference, he/she may do the work in this journal independently or complete it with the parent. After reading the day's Bible passage, the student should identify an important truth that relates to that reading and answer the question why he/she needs to know that truth. It would be beneficial if the parent and student also read through and answer the questions about the day's reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week's big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory.
- **Concluding Lesson:** To develop deeper understanding and a comprehensive biblical worldview, the parent should talk through with the student the **Thinking It Through** questions at the back of the booklet and then have the student write out the answers.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

## Concluding Lesson—Thinking It Through

Discuss these questions with a parent then write out your answers below.

- What is an important truth you learned from the Bible readings this week?
- How should that truth be lived out in your life?
- What would be the result of your living out that truth?
- What is a lie or deception people believe in terms of that truth?
- Why does that lie or deception appeal to people?
- What would be the result of believing and following that lie or deception?

**Digging Deeper:** Genesis, chapters 39-41,  
Romans chapter 8

**Reading 5:** Romans 8:18-27

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 6:** Romans 8:28-39

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

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## **What does God do for those who love him?**

God works for our good in all things.

### **Romans 8:28**

And we know that all things work together for good  
to those who love God, to those who are the called  
according to *His* purpose.



**DIGGING DEEPER**

This week in your daily Bible readings you will be digging deeper. You will be reading chapters in the book of Genesis that won't be covered in Gnosis Club. As you read pray that your mind would be open to understand more fully the history of God's people Israel. The questions for each reading are on the back cover. They will help you think more deeply about the readings.

**Digging Deeper:** Genesis, chapters 39-41,  
Romans chapter 8

**Reading 1:** Genesis 39

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 2:** Genesis 40

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Digging Deeper:** Genesis, chapters 39-41,  
Romans chapter 8

**Reading 3:** Genesis 41:1-13

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?

**Reading 4:** Romans 8:9-17

What is an important truth from the passage?

Why do you need to know that truth?