



## Introduction

*Joseph has problems in Egypt.*



## Questions

1. Why was Joseph prosperous in Potiphar's house?
2. Why did Joseph resist the advances of Potiphar's wife?
3. In prison, what was Joseph in charge of?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** Joseph is sold to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, the captain of the guard. God blesses Joseph in Potiphar's house where he is put in charge of everything
- **v 7 to 18** Potiphar's wife tries to seduce him, but he resists. She then unjustly accuses him (see theme) of rape.
- **v 19 to 23** Potiphar puts Joseph in prison where he finds favour with the prison keeper

**Timeline** to 2000 BC (see below)



## Theme

### **Bad things happen to good people**

*A selection of verses showing why bad things happen to good people.*

There are many examples in the Bible of bad things happening to good people. The supreme example is the Lord Jesus Christ who was crucified despite never having done any wrong. The apostle Peter tells us that this was for a reason:

*1 Peter 3 verse 18*

The letter to the Hebrews gives us the reason why some bad things happen to us:

*Hebrews 12 verses 6 to 11*

The apostles remind the first century believers that life as a believer can be difficult:

*Acts 14 verse 22*

*1 Peter 4 verses 12 and 13*

Jesus Christ says that bad things happening to people should serve as a warning to make us stop and think about our lives:

*Luke 13 verses 4 and 5*



## ? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 3: v 9, Q 3: v 22

### Bible timeline

