



# CHOICES

THE MOMENTS THAT CHANGE LIVES

## WEEK 4. Facing Injustice

We'll pick up with the second half of the story we started looking at last week when Joseph is tempted by his master's wife. Whereas last week's lesson focused on temptation, this week's lesson will turn to responding to unjust or difficult situations.

**Follow-Up Question (from last week):** How have we been tempted to do things we know either wouldn't be good for us or honoring to God?

**Introduction Question:** Have you ever been treated unfairly or unjustly? How did that make you feel?

### Bible Study: Genesis 39:13-23

**13** When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house, **14** she called her household servants. "Look," she said to them, "this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed. **15** When he heard me scream for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house." **16** She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. **17** Then she told him this story: "That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. **18** But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house." **19** When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned with anger. **20** 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.

### In small groups of 3-4:

- 1) What strikes you about this story?
- 2) What do we learn about God?
- 3) What do we learn about people?

- 4) How am I being (or have been) treated unjustly? What might God want to say to me about these situations through this passage?
- 5) Pray for each other, especially for the places where we might be facing temptation.