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Bible Passage Genesis 40:1-23

Today's Big Truth

God is with me and He fights my battles.

Application When hard things happen, I can trust God to help me and take care of me.

Lesson Summary

While Joseph was in prison, two of Pharaoh's officials were also thrown into prison and placed under Joseph's care. One night, both men had dreams, but they did not understand what their dreams meant. The next morning, Joseph noticed that they were troubled and asked what was wrong. The men explained that they had dreams but no one to interpret them. Joseph told them that God is the one who understands dreams and asked them to tell him what they had dreamed. The cupbearer shared his dream, and Joseph explained that in three days Pharaoh would release him and restore him to his position. When the chief baker heard this, he shared his dream as well. Joseph explained that in three days Pharaoh would have him put to death. Joseph asked the cupbearer to remember him and speak to Pharaoh on his behalf so he could be released from prison. However, when the cupbearer was restored to his position, he forgot about Joseph. Joseph remained in prison for two more years.

Even while Joseph waited, God was still at work. God gave Joseph the ability to interpret dreams and continued to place him in positions of responsibility. Although the cupbearer forgot Joseph at first, God had perfect timing. Two years later, when Pharaoh had dreams he could not understand, God would once again work through Joseph to accomplish His plan.

Anchor the Lesson at Home

Joseph had a lot of ups and downs in his life. How would you feel if you were Joseph? Would you be mad, sad, or scared? Who was with Joseph no matter where he went and helped him in all the ups and downs? How did God help Joseph in prison? Can God help you when you are mad, sad, or scared?

Anchor Bible Memory Verse

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

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