Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace

“Passing with Flying Colors”

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Introduction:
A. To pass something with “flying colors” means to _______ _______ at something.
   1. It was originally a _______ expression that was used when a ______ returned victorious with flags flying.
B. What made Joseph so great? It was his ______ in God that gave him such a wonderful _______.
C. Joseph had passed his _______ with flying colors.
D. Would Joseph’s _______ pass their _______ with flying colors?

I. The Story
A. After the banquet, Joseph ordered his servant to fill their sacks with grain, to return their ______ in the sacks, and to put his silver _____ in the ________ brother’s sack.
B. When the brothers had not traveled far, Joseph sent his servant to _______ them of ________ the silver cup.
C. The brothers were sure of their innocence, so they declared that if any of them was found _______, he would become a _______.
D. They were stunned when the cup was found in _________ sack.
E. _______ gave an excellent speech offering to be a slave in place of his brother.
F. Joseph’s brothers had _______ the _______.
G. Joseph declared, “I am ________ the one you ____ into Egypt.”
H. Joseph told them not to be _______ with themselves, for _______ had sent him there.
I. Then Joseph gave them an ________ they couldn’t _______.

II. The Application
A. The main lesson: __________ makes the ___________.
   1. When I’m able by faith, to sense God’s plan in my ____________, then my attitude will be right.
   2. When I’m able by faith, to sense God’s hand in my ____________, then my attitude will be right.
   3. When I’m able by faith, to believe that God can work through my location and situation, even if there’s been ______ in the process, then my attitude will be right.