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# DAILY READING

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### JOSEPH IN POTIPHAR'S HOUSE

**39** <sup>10</sup> Although she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her. <sup>11</sup> Now one day he went into the house to do his work, and none of the household servants were there. <sup>12</sup> She grabbed him by his garment and said, "Sleep with me!" But leaving his garment in her hand, he escaped and ran outside. <sup>13</sup> When she saw that he had left his garment with her and had run outside, <sup>14</sup> she called her household servants. "Look," she said to them, "my husband brought a Hebrew man to make fools of us. He came to me so he could sleep with me, and I screamed as loud as I could. <sup>15</sup> When he heard me screaming for help, he left his garment beside me and ran outside."

<sup>16</sup> She put Joseph's garment beside her until his master came home. <sup>17</sup> Then she told him the same story: "The Hebrew slave you brought to us came to make a fool of me, <sup>18</sup> but when I screamed for help, he left his garment beside me and ran outside."

<sup>19</sup> When his master heard the story his wife told him —“These are the things your slave did to me”—he was furious <sup>20</sup> and had him thrown into prison, where the king’s prisoners were confined. So Joseph was there in prison.

## **JOSEPH IN PRISON**

<sup>21</sup> But the Lord was with Joseph and extended kindness to him. He granted him favor with the prison warden.

<sup>22</sup> The warden put all the prisoners who were in the prison under Joseph’s authority, and he was responsible for everything that was done there. <sup>23</sup> The warden did not bother with anything under Joseph’s authority, because the Lord was with him, and the Lord made everything that he did successful.