

**WHAT IF?!**  
***Lesson 3***

The What If's of Difficult People

Genesis 37:2-25

Dream on!

Genesis 37:6-11

Genesis 37:12-17

Genesis 37:18-20

Genesis 37:21 - 24

verse 23 - *They stripped Joseph of his tunic*

verse 24 - *a pit without water*

Genesis 37:25 - *They sat down to a meal*

Genesis 37:25-27

Genesis 37:28-31

Genesis 37:32 - 36

Micah 3:8 - *“On the other hand ...”*

John 11:22 - *“Even now I know!”*

Genesis 37:36 - *“Meanwhile ...”*

Genesis 39:1-6

Genesis 39:7-9

Genesis 39:10-18

Genesis 39:19 -21 -

Genesis 39:22 & 23 -

### **DAILY FOCUS**

**DAY 1** - Read Genesis 37. Make a list of the 5 most difficult people in your life. Spend time today praying for them and ask the Holy Spirit to give you creative ideas how you can bless each one of them.

**DAY 2** - Read Genesis 39. Is there a difficult person in your past that you need to forgive? What does it mean to forgive someone? How can you translate emotional and spiritual forgiveness into practical action? Do it today!

**DAY 3** - Read Genesis 40. List 5 characteristics of difficult people. Now list 5 characteristics of people who are loving and easy to get along with.

**DAY 4** - Read Genesis 41:1-37. Has God ever given you a dream? Did it come in the night or is it a dream that was birthed in your heart? Write the dream down and ask God to give you a strategy of how to make that dream come true.

**DAY 5** - Read Genesis 41:38-end. Why is it important to write our dreams down? How can you discern whether or not a dream is from the Lord?

**DAY 6** - Read Genesis 42. Are the brothers as difficult as they used to be? Why or why not? Have you ever been reconciled with one of your difficult people? What was your emotional response to this person?

**DAY 7** - Read Genesis 43. As the Holy Spirit has been ministering to you this week, do you think that you have been the difficult person in a particular relationship? Is there anyone that you need to ask forgiveness from?