

Adult Impact Questions

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If possible, read Genesis 40:1-23 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to www.studylight.org.

1. From previous chapters, what might we know about the captain of the guard?

How might Joseph have “attended” to the two new prisoners?

2. Describe a time when you felt dejected.

What is the value in sharing such times of dejection with others?

Is there a biblical precedent for either sharing such dejection with others or in seeking to offer counsel/comfort? (For example, see II Corinthians 1:3-4)

How were you helped during that time? (It can be a person, a verse, a song/hymn.)

3. How would you describe the sovereign hand of God in the confinement of these two men and in their dreams?

What verses speak about the sovereignty of God?

How is this evident in the last verse of the chapter (verse 23)?

4. Discuss how Joseph must have felt to once more feel abandoned and forgotten.

5. What verses are an encouragement when you have felt forgotten?

Who can you remember this week and how will you encourage them?

Next Adult impact: Genesis 41:1-40