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**THE JESUS-CENTERED LIFE  
SEEING JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: JOSEPH  
Genesis 37-50**

**The rejection of Joseph and Jesus. Gen 37:2-36**

- Joseph rejected by those **closest** to him. Gen. 37:2-36
- Jesus rejected by those closest to him and **farthest** away. John 7:5; Mark 6:4; John 1:11; Matt. 12:14; John 11:53; Matt. 26:14-16, 47-50, 56, 69-75; 27:45-46

**The temptation of Joseph and Jesus. Gen. 39:8-12; Matt. 4:1-11**

- Joseph's **temptation**. Gen. 39:8-12
  - He took **personal** responsibility. Gen. 39:9
  - He saw the temptation and that it could **lead** to sin. Gen. 39:9
  - He understood his responsibility to **God**. Gen. 39:9; Matt. 22:37
  - He refused to **stay** in the presence of temptation. Gen. 39:10; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Tim. 2:22
  - He realized that he needed to **run**. Gen. 39:12; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Tim. 2:22
- Jesus dealt with temptation **in** His life. Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 2:22; 2 Cor. 5:21; Matt. 4:1-11; 16:21-23; Luke 22:42

**The delivery that came from Joseph with Jesus. Gen. 41-45**

- Joseph's deliverance of his **family** and Egypt. Gen. 41:28-29; 53-57; 45:1-15
- Jesus' deliverance of **mankind** from the hardships of life. Matt. 4:23-24; 8:1-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 7:11-17; John 11:1-46; 8:1-11; Luke 7:37-50; Rom. 8:12; 6:12-22; 1 Cor. 15:35-57

**The forgiveness that Joseph and Jesus gave. Gen. 45:1-15; 50:15-21**

- Joseph **forgave** his brothers. Gen. 45:5, 7-8, 14-15; 50:15-21
- Jesus' forgiveness that He extended to the **whole** world. Rom. 8:1-2; 6:12-22; 3:23; 6:23; 2 Cor. 5:11; 1 Pet. 2:24; 1 Cor. 15:3-4; John 8:1-11