God uses <u>His people</u> to spread <u>His message</u> and to give <u>Him glory</u>.

Philip Paul & Silas Joseph Esther

Philip

Acts 8 : 26 - 40

"Arise and go toward the south..." (26)

"...Go near and overtake this chariot." (29)

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Paul & Silas

Acts 16 : 25 – 34

Praying & Singing hymns (25)

What would you do if you found yourself in this situation?

"... for we are all here ...then they spoke the word of the Lord to him..." (28, 32)

God uses <u>His people</u> to spread <u>His message</u> to give <u>Him glory</u>. (34)

### Joseph

Genesis 37

Joseph was loved by Jacob more than all the others. Joseph's brothers plot to kill him Ruben saves him from death, and he is sold into slavery Sold by the Midianites to the Egyptians, Potiphar

#### Genesis 39

- "The Lord was with Joseph ... "
- Potiphar's wife spreads lies about Joseph
- Joseph is thrown into prison
- "But the Lord was with Joseph..."

Joseph

Genesis 40

Joseph interprets the prisoner's dreams

Genesis 41

Joseph interprets the Pharaoh's dreams

Joseph's rise to power

- Genesis 45 : 1 8
- Genesis 50 : 18 20

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Esther

Esther 1

We see the dishonor of the Queen and her removal from the thrown.

Esther 2

We see the selection of a new Queen being chosen.

Esther pleased Hegai, the Kings eunuch, and she received more than her fair share.

Mordecai tells her not to reveal who she was.

Esther obtained favor in the sight of all who saw her.

Esther is made Queen.

Esther 3

We see the plot against the Jews

Esther

Esther 4 : 1 – 17

Mordecai told Esther three things:

Your refusal to do the will of God will not save you.

Your refusal will hurt God's people of today.

Your refusal will not hurt God's plan.

"Yet who knows whether you have come to this message for such a time as this?"

Esther 5 – 8

Esther saves the Jews with her actions

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Has God tried to use you?

I Corinthians 1 : 25 – 31

What happened when God tried to use me? I wasn't ready! II Timothy 4 : 2 I Peter 3 : 15 However, we get to keep trying. II Peter 3 : 18a

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