

### **Bible Readings Book by Book week 8 – w/c 26/12/21**

**Monday: Genesis 37:1-36.** God had a plan for Joseph's life. He experienced some difficult moments brought upon by his brothers and maybe even asked the question, 'Why is this happening to me?'. Maybe you are facing difficulties. Why not ask some questions. Why am I facing this and what do you want me to learn? Put your trust in God and his plans for you.

**Tuesday: Genesis 38:1-30.** Judah was not a great example of morality, but nor was he totally devoid of integrity. Take time today to pray about the areas of your life that are ambiguous or the areas where you see others struggling.

**Wednesday: Genesis 39:1-23.** These verses show Joseph's attitude towards sin, and how he avoided temptation. What can you learn from Joseph's example about how to deal with the temptations you face?

**Thursday: Genesis 40:1-23.** Joseph was presented with the opportunity to serve as God's mouthpiece. One seemed easy to say, the other not so. Today, be open to the Holy Spirit and ask him to use you to speak into someone's life.

**Friday: Genesis 41:1-40.** Joseph's faithfulness in small things gave him an opportunity for greater service (vv 9-14). This is a principle in the New Testament also. How faithful are you in the small things in work or Church? You will not get bigger opportunities if you do not learn this lesson!

**Weekend: Genesis 41:41-57.** Joseph becoming second in command to Pharaoh is a real rags-to-riches story! Nobody could have predicted the change in his fortunes – but God's plans for our life will always come to pass – provided we are faithful to his word. Nobody but you can prevent God's purposes for your life being realised.