

# OUT OF THE PIT

## WEEK 6 HOMEWORK

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### DAY 1

1. Read Genesis 41:41-57. What gifts are given to Joseph to show him honor?
2. We are seeing a robe yet again. What could the robe represent throughout Joseph's story?
3. How do you imagine this cycle of being given these robes, having them wrongfully taken, and then being given new ones has shaped Joseph as a man?

### DAY 2

1. Read Genesis 41:41-57. Consider the roles of Joseph's father, Potiphar, the prison warden, and now Pharaoh in his life. Write four columns in your journal—one for each of these four men.
2. Go back over Joseph's story from Genesis 39-41. In the four columns, jot down a few phrases about Joseph's relationship with each man.
3. What common themes do you see in their treatment of Joseph? What tasks do they give him? What gifts do they see in him?

### DAY 3

1. What do verses 46-49 tell us about Joseph's work ethic and his new job?
2. What skills does he seem to be employing? Have we seen him use those before?
3. What skills do you sense God inviting you to sharpen in your life right now?

### DAY 4

1. Write down the names of Joseph's sons and their meanings?
2. What common language do you see in the meanings of his sons' names? What do the names reveal about Joseph's relationship with God?
3. How does Joseph's experience compare with your own relationship with God?

### DAY 5

1. Read all of Genesis 41 again. How has Joseph's influence expanded? (See specifically vs. 41 and vs. 57.)
2. In what area of your life would you like to see your influence expanded?
3. What are you doing now to prepare yourself for the day that your influence might be expanded?