## Sunday School Notes

## **August 2, 2020** Joseph the Patriarch and His Trials

Genesis 37:1-11 Joseph dreams, naivety, and brotherly rivalries
Deuteronomy 29:18-21; Job 36:13-14; Proverbs 19:11; Proverbs 28:14; Hebrews 3:7-19; 4:7; 12:14-15; James 3:14-16

Genesis 37:12-36 Envy turns to murderous intentions. Psalm 105:17-18

Genesis 39:1-6 Favor as a slave under Potiphor.

Genesis 39:7-20a A big test, while is life going good.

Genesis 39:20b-40:23 Punished for doing the right thing. Genesis 49:22-24

Genesis 41:1-40 God opens prison doors. Psalm 105:20

Genesis 41:41-57 Joseph as prime minister of Egypt and implementing wisdom learn through his hard journey. Psalm 105:21-22

## July 26, 2020 Abraham's Intercession for Lot and His Family

Read: Genesis: 18:16-19:29; Genesis 13:5-13; Genesis 14:11-24

Lot and Sodom and Gomorrah 2 Peter 2:6-9; Jude 7

Abraham's faith: Romans 4:18-25; Hebrews 11:8-19; James 2:20-24;

#### July 19, 2020 Hardships and the Frailty of Our Bodies

Read: 2 Corinthians 4:7-5:10→2 Corinthians 1:3-11; and Romans 5:1-5; 8:18-27

**Judgement Seat of Christ** 2 Corinthians 5:10; Ecclesiastes 12: 13-14; Romans 14:9-13; 1 Corinthians 4:5; 1 Peter 4:1-6; 12-19

**About Pleasing God** 2 Corinthians 5:9; Ephesians 5:8-10; Psalm 69:30-31; Ezekiel 18:21-23; Romans 12:1-2; Colossians 1:9-14; 3:20; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-6; 5:4

### July 12, 2020 The Radiance of Moses' Face and Reflecting the Presence of God

Read: 2 Corinthians 3:7-4:6→ Background passages: Exodus 33:7-17 and Exodus 34:29-35. **Reflecting God's Glory** Psalm 34:5; John 7:37-39; 8:12; Acts 6:8-15; 54-60

**Veiled minds and hearts**: compare 2 Corinthians 3:14-16 and 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 to: Romans 8:6-9; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; 2:13-15; Ephesians 4:17-19. For Israel in particular: John 12:37-43; Romans 11:7-8, 25, 30-32; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11

# **July 5, 2020** Paul's Relationship with the Corinthians

Read: 2 Corinthians 2:17-3:6

2 Corinthians 2:17 Why does Paul point this out?

2 Corinthians 3:1-3 What does Paul refer to as" his" letter of recommendation? What is the ink of the letter? And what has the ink been written on? So is relationship building is important?

Confidence and Competent in God

2 Corinthians 3:4-6 What does this New Covenant bring? 2 Corinthians 3:17; Ephesians 3:12; Hebrews 4:16

What does "of the letter" mean to Paul? The letter kills but the Spirit gives life? Galatians 3:10-14 Romans 7:6-12; 1 Timothy 1:8-11; Romans 8:3-10; 11:33

Is Paul telling us that the Old Testament is not important? Is there no value in the law? Romans 3:20, 31; Matthew 5:17-19.