

BRAVE

PART 4: ABANDONED

Have you found yourself doing everything right in a relationship, only for a person to walk away from you? It can leave you feeling isolated and alone. If you're not careful, it may lead you to believe that God has also turned away from you.

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SCRIPTURE

MAIN TEXT: [GENESIS 40-41:41](#)

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THINK

- Have you ever wondered why you dream the things you do? What was one of your most recent dreams?
- Joseph spent an additional two years in prison ([GENESIS 41:1](#)). He must have felt completely abandoned. What thoughts and emotions do you think he had to wrestle with and process during that time?
- Have you ever had a "God, where are you?" moment? Please share what you learned, how you grew from that experience, and how it impacted you.
- [Genesis 41:16](#) → Joseph immediately gave God all the credit. What does that reveal to you about his perspective on his years in prison?
- Joseph gives some incredible personal and professional leadership insights to Pharaoh. Highlight several guiding principles that you observe in [Genesis 41:33-41](#).

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ENGAGE

- **GOD SEES** → Hold on to the truth that God sees you! ([Psalm 16:13](#))
- **GOD GUIDES** → Hold on to the truth that just because you don't see what God is doing, it doesn't mean that he isn't moving! ([Deuteronomy 31:8](#))
- **GOD HEALS** → Hold on to the truth that God heals the brokenhearted ([Psalm 147:3-4](#)). Choose to step through your hurt into someone else's hurt.

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PRAY

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