

## Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament Story of Joseph: Genesis 37-50

Intro: Luke 24:47 and John 5:46 say Moses wrote about Jesus in the Old Testament. Genesis is the first book of Moses, in which 13 chapters are primarily about the man Joseph. So, where do we see Jesus in the story of Joseph?

- I. Sent by his Father
  - a. Jacob sent Joseph to check on his brothers
  - b. God the Father sent Jesus His Son to do His will
  
- II. Rejected by his own people
  - a. Joseph's brothers wanted to kill him
  - b. The Jewish leaders wanted to kill Jesus
  
- III. Betrayed and sold
  - a. Joseph was sold for twenty pieces of silver
  - b. Jesus was betrayed for thirty pieces of silver
  
- IV. Faced temptation and resisted
  - a. Joseph was tempted by Potiphar's wife
  - b. Jesus was tempted by Satan
  
- V. Falsely accused and sentenced
  - a. Although innocent, Joseph went to prison
  - b. Although innocent, Jesus was crucified
  
- VI. After being humbled, rose to prominence and power
  - a. Joseph rose to command all of Egypt
  - b. Jesus rose to be King of kings and Lord of lords
  
- VII. God's purpose was to save many lives
  - a. Joseph saved Egypt and his family from famine
  - b. Jesus saves all who believe in Him from sin and death