

Through my journey of life, I had very specific experiences that influenced me greatly. They taught me many lessons, perfected skills and prepared me for a role of leadership. Through my training in the service/slavery of Potiphar, I was made the person in charge of his entire household. As an assistant to the chief jail guard I learned to manage an entire prison and I developed relationships with many of the people imprisoned there. These people were all servants to the Pharaoh so I learned all about the policies of the palace and how it worked. When these royal servants learned that I could interpret dreams, I was taken to the Pharaoh to help him. Being an important assistant to the Pharaoh gave me the experience to lead a nation of people. But, it was God who guided me through these times and gave me the path to walk each experience.

To say I have never made a mistake would be very wrong. The only way to learn important lessons is to make a mistake and correct it. These are the times in my life I will remember the most. My biggest mistake was to flaunt my relationship with my father. It was very obvious to everyone that he favored me over my many brothers. I am not sure why but some say its because I am his ~~only~~ child with Rachel and he was older in life when I was born. Maybe his age made him more mature or just more appreciative of the things he had? I was also very aware that I was his favorite son so I tried extra hard to please him and make him proud of me. It made me happy to know that my brothers could see this because I was the youngest and I felt more important than the others. Father even made a special coat of colors for me to wear. How terrible that I wanted to stand out from my brothers! I was given special responsibilities to help our father watch over everything. I believe I went