

SUBJECT

CHRISTIAN RELIGION STUDIES (CRS)

LESSON TOPIC

CALL TO SERVICE

CLASS

JSS1

# LESSON OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson, students should be able to:

- Explain the meaning of services.
- Mention examples of people who served in the Bible.
- Narrate the sale of Joseph into Egypt and his control of the grain stores.

- Tell the story of Ruth's faithfulness in service.
- Enumerate ways Christians are called to the service of God and humanity.

# MEANING OF SERVICE

- Service is the work done by a person or group of persons for the benefit of others.



Serving meals



Fire fighting

# EXAMPLES OF PEOPLE WHO SERVED IN THE BIBLE

- Noah
- Abraham
- Joseph
- Moses
- Joshua
- Ruth
- Samuel
- Jesus and his apostles.

# JOSEPH IS SOLD TO EGYPT

## GEN. 37:12-36

- Joseph was loved by Jacob more than his brothers.
- He had dreams which cause him more trouble.
- He was sold to Midianite merchants.
- He was bought as a slave by Potiphar.

# JOSEPH IS SOLD TO EGYPT

## GEN. 37:12-36



Joseph is sold



Joseph is taken away

# JOSEPH SERVES IN EGYPT

## GEN. 41:37-57

- Potiphar's wife brings him trouble; he gets imprisoned.
- Pharaoh's Chief butler and Chief baker were put in prison too.
- Joseph interprets their dream.



- The butler gets out of prison while the baker was executed.
- Pharaoh had a dream that no one could interpret; the butler remembers Joseph.

- Pharaoh sends for Joseph and Joseph interprets his dream.
- Joseph is placed over the management of grain in the whole of Egypt.
- Joseph prepares for the famine.

# JOSEPH SERVES IN EGYPT

## GEN. 41:37-57



Joseph prepares for  
famine

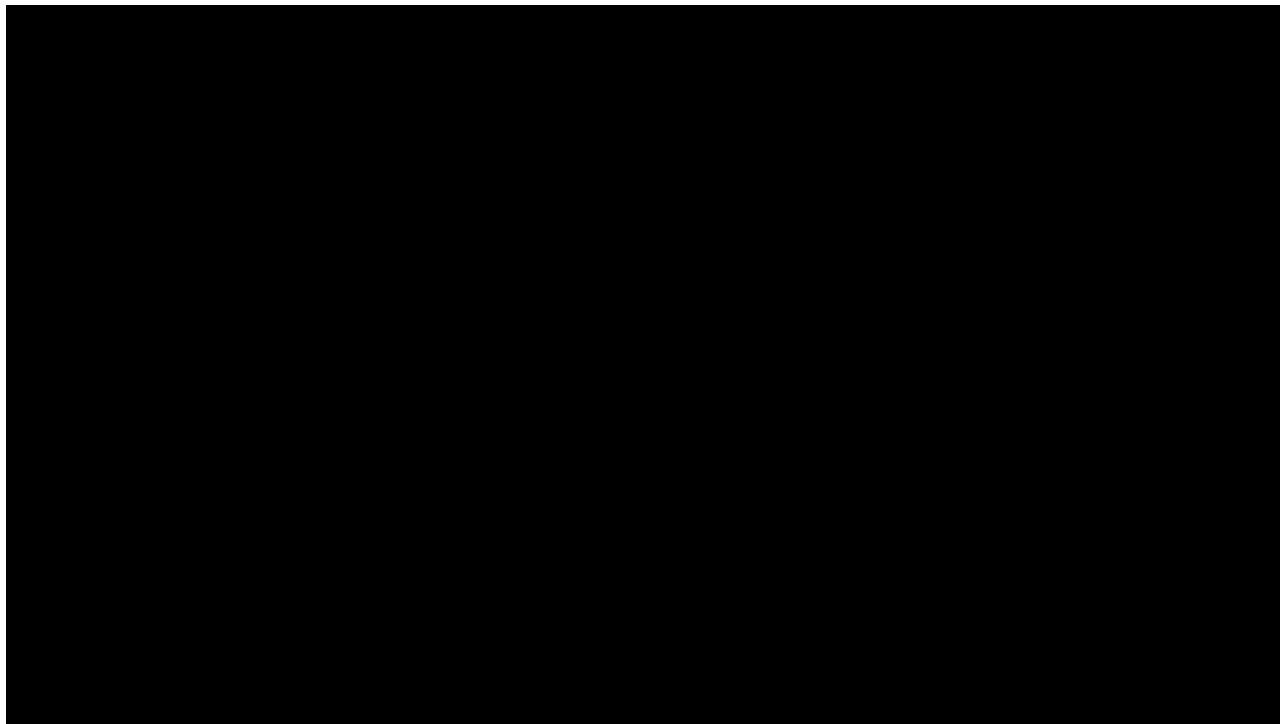


Joseph in Potiphar's  
house



Joseph interprets  
Pharaoh's dreams

# RUTH SERVES HER MOTHER-IN-LAW RUTH 1:7-18



# LESSON FROM THE SERVICE OF JOSEPH AND RUTH

- They were faithful, loyal and trustworthy.
- They thought of the good of other people and worked for their convenience.
- As students we should study hard in order to become competent professional.

- We should lend a helping hand when we see someone in need.
- We should work to help that classmate that is having poor grades.

# LIFE IN GOD'S SERVICE

## PT. 2:18-25

- Servants should be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to the kind and gentle but also to the overbearing.
- For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

- He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips.
- When he was reviled, he did not revile in return.
- He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.
- For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.



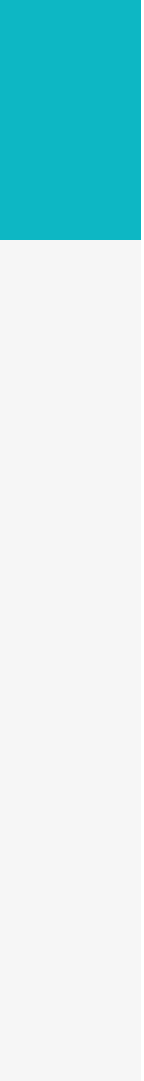
# EVALUATION

1. What does it mean to serve?
  - (a) To work for the good of others.
  - (b) To work for the benefits of others.
  - (c) To work for the benefit of oneself.
  - (d) A & B are correct.

2. Which of the following is not an example of a person that served in bible?

- (a) Noah.
- (b) Ruth.
- (c) Peter.
- (d) Goodluck.

3. Which of the following is not true about Joseph?
- (a) He was loved more than his brothers.
  - (b) He had a robe of many colours.
  - (c) He had dreams in which his brothers served him.
  - (d) His dreams did not come true.

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4. Pharaoh's dream was interpreted by:
- (a) The butler.
  - (b) His magicians.
  - (c) The baker.
  - (d) Joseph.

5. Which of the following is not true about the sale of Joseph in Egypt?

- (a) He was sold for 20 silver shekels to Midianite merchants.
- (b) He was sold to Potiphar.
- (c) He was sold to Pharaoh.
- (d) He was sold by his brothers.

6. Which of the following is not true in the story of Ruth?

- (a) She decided to stay back to serve her mother-in-law, Naomi, after the death of her husband.
- (b) Her husband was Mahlon.
- (c) She later married Boaz.
- (d) She returned to her family upon the death of her husband.

7. Christians are called to serve in the following ways, except:

- (a) Study hard to become competent professionals.
- (b) To be submissive to superiors.
- (c) Consider the good of others in all we do.
- (d) Think about ourselves always.

**THANK YOU**  
**For Watching!!!**