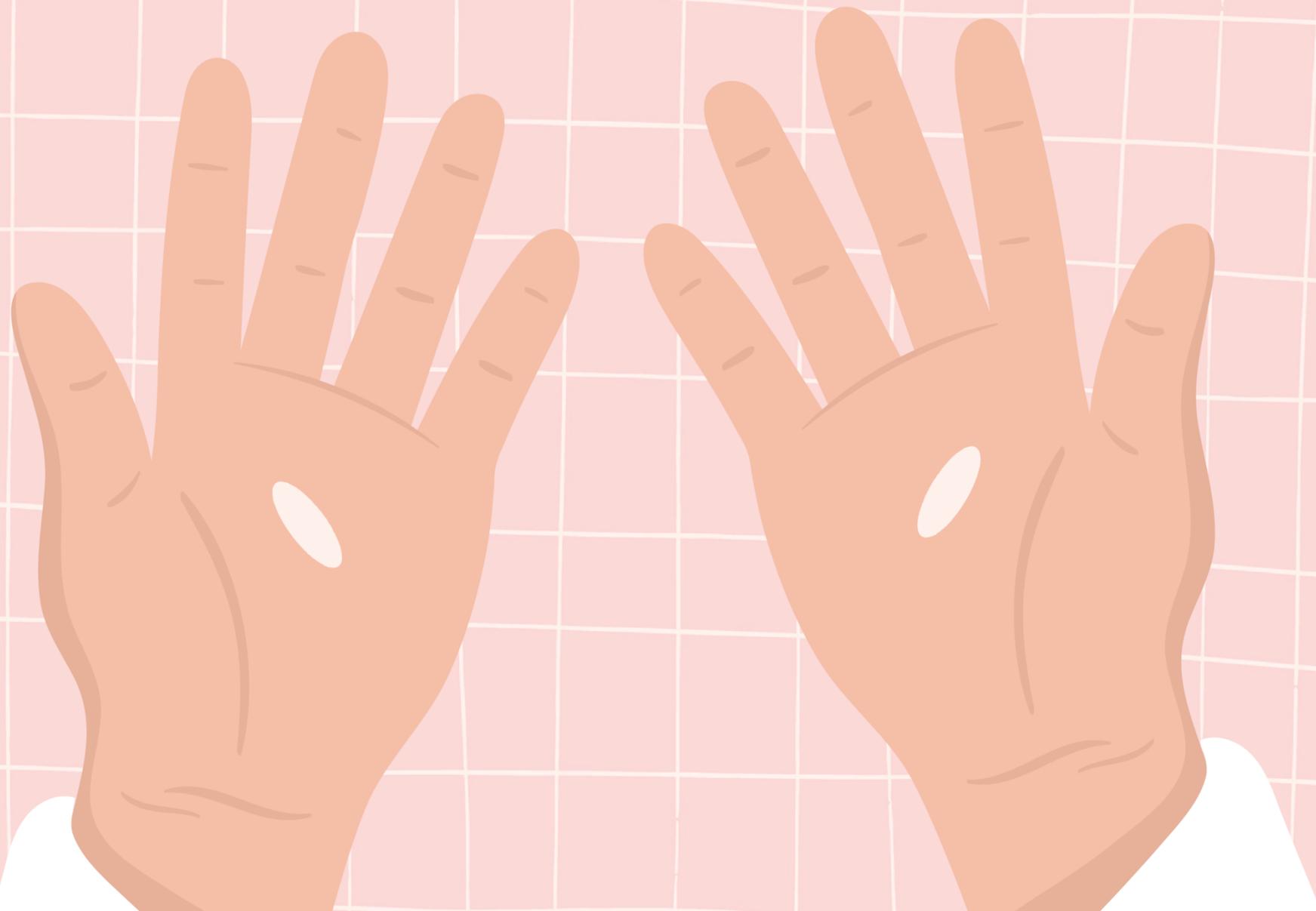
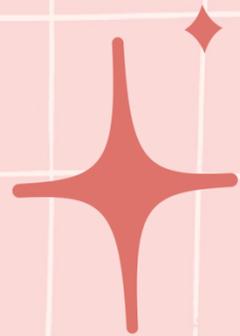
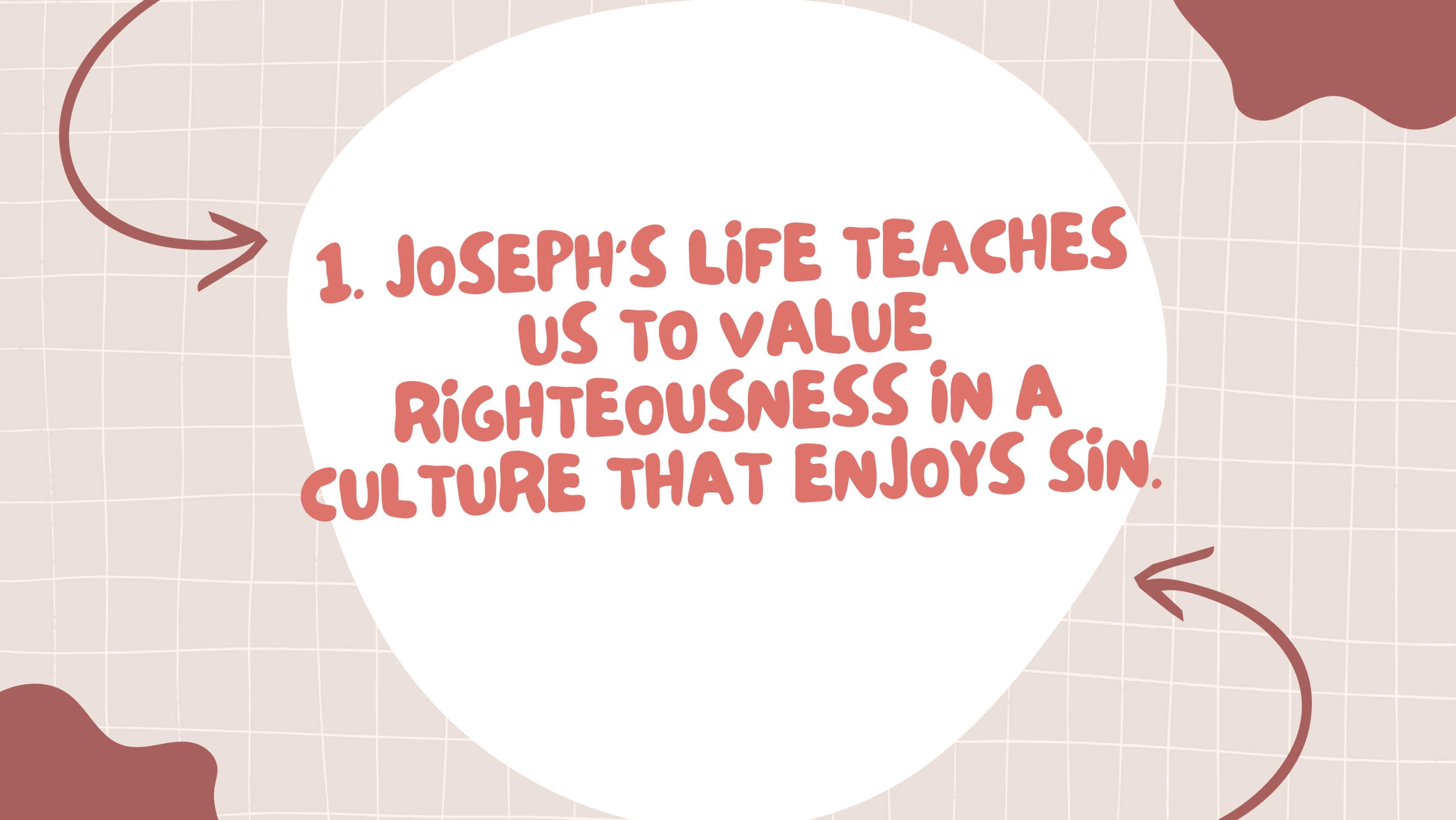


LESSON 13: THIRTEEN CHAPTERS AND NO SIN





**1. JOSEPH'S LIFE TEACHES
US TO VALUE
RIGHTEOUSNESS IN A
CULTURE THAT ENJOYS SIN.**

MESSAGE

'All of us are living in Potiphar's house. We may not be able to destroy Egypt, but we can raise up our boys and girls to be Josephs.'

BIBLE VERSE

Awake to righteousness, and sin not.

1 Corinthians 15:34

BIBLE VERSE

Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for His seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

1 John 3:9

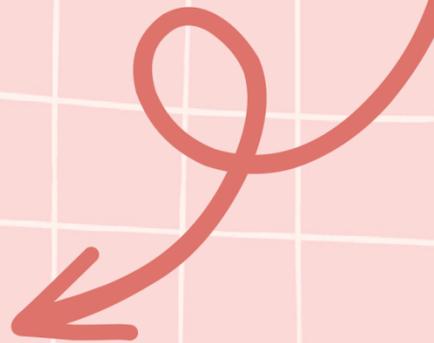
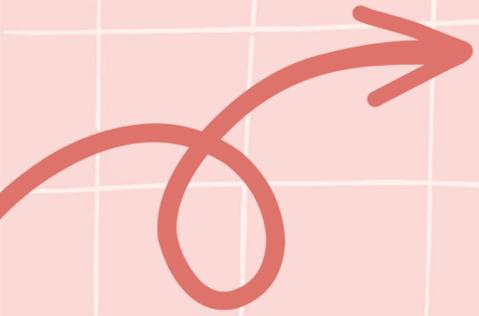
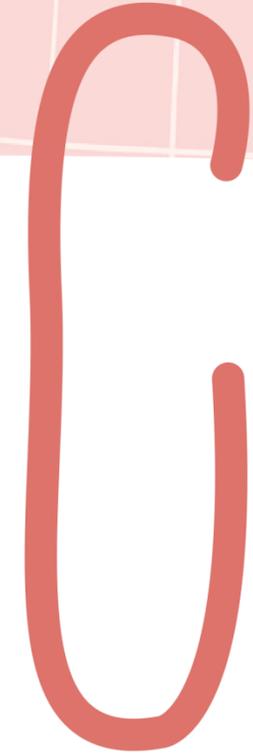
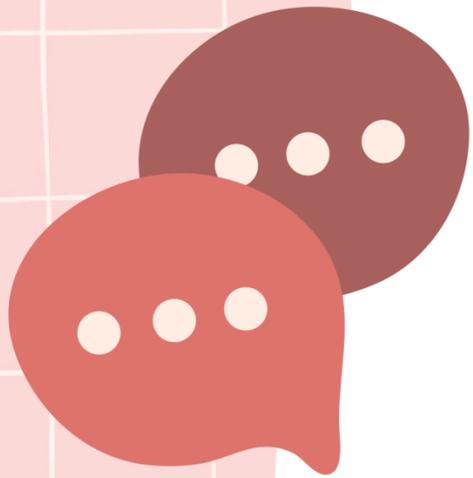
BIBLE VERSE

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

Romans 6:1-2,

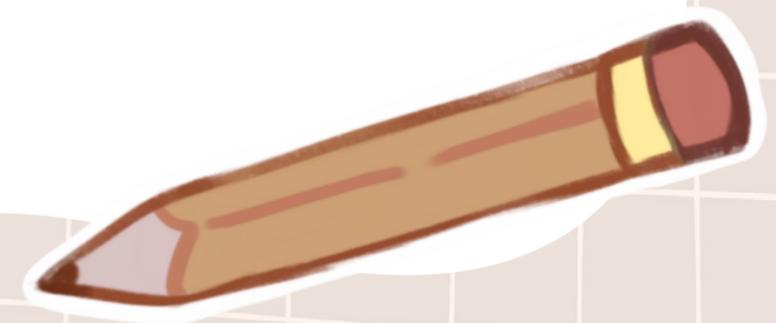
MESSAGE

'Something is wrong when our lives
make sense to unbelievers.'



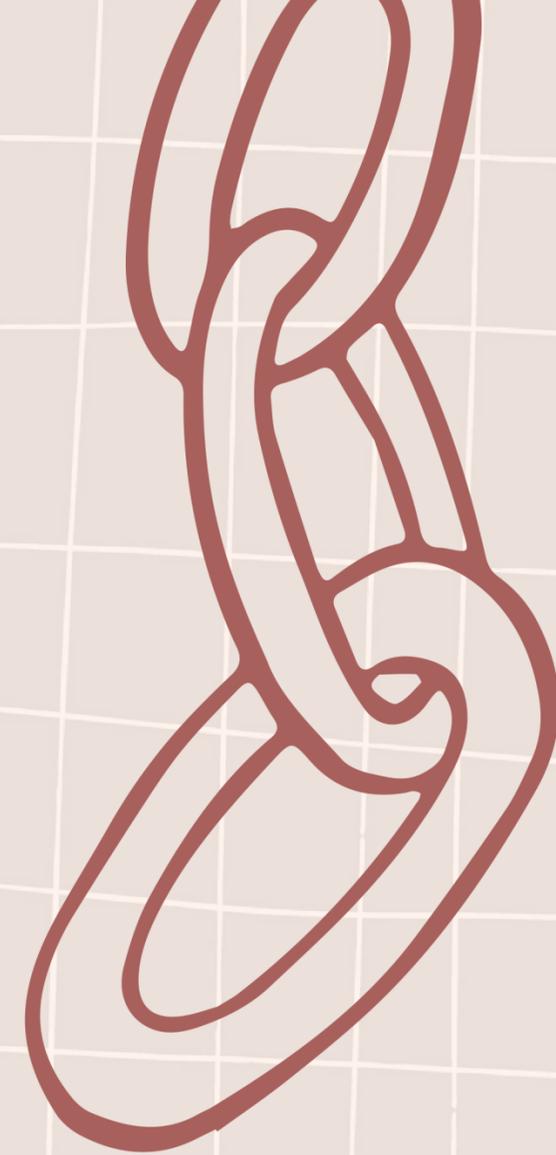
**2. JOSEPH'S LIFE SHOWS
US THAT WE CAN AVOID
SIN IN EVERY STAGE AND
CIRCUMSTANCE OF LIFE.**

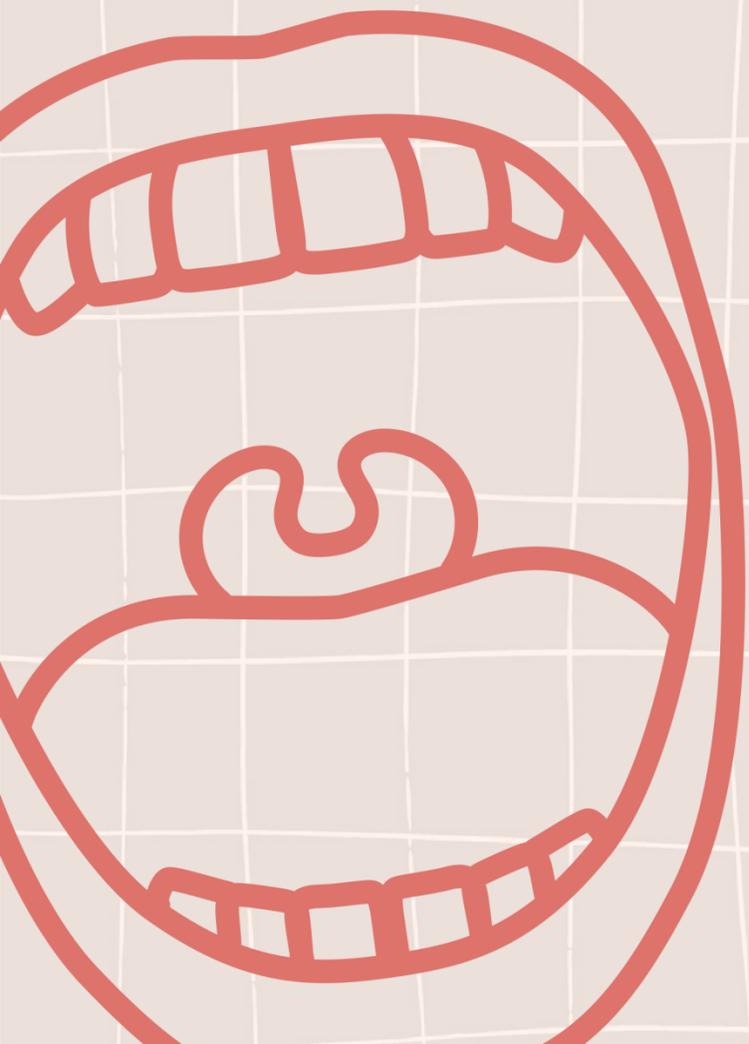
James 1:13-16



**JOSEPH AVOIDED THE TWO
PROMINENT SINS OF CHILDREN:**

**a. Joseph avoided the sin of
LAZINESS.**





**b. Joseph avoided the sin of
DISRESPECT.**

**JOSEPH AVOIDED
THE PROMINENT
SINS OF WORKERS:**

a. Joseph avoided the sin of
MINIMALISM.

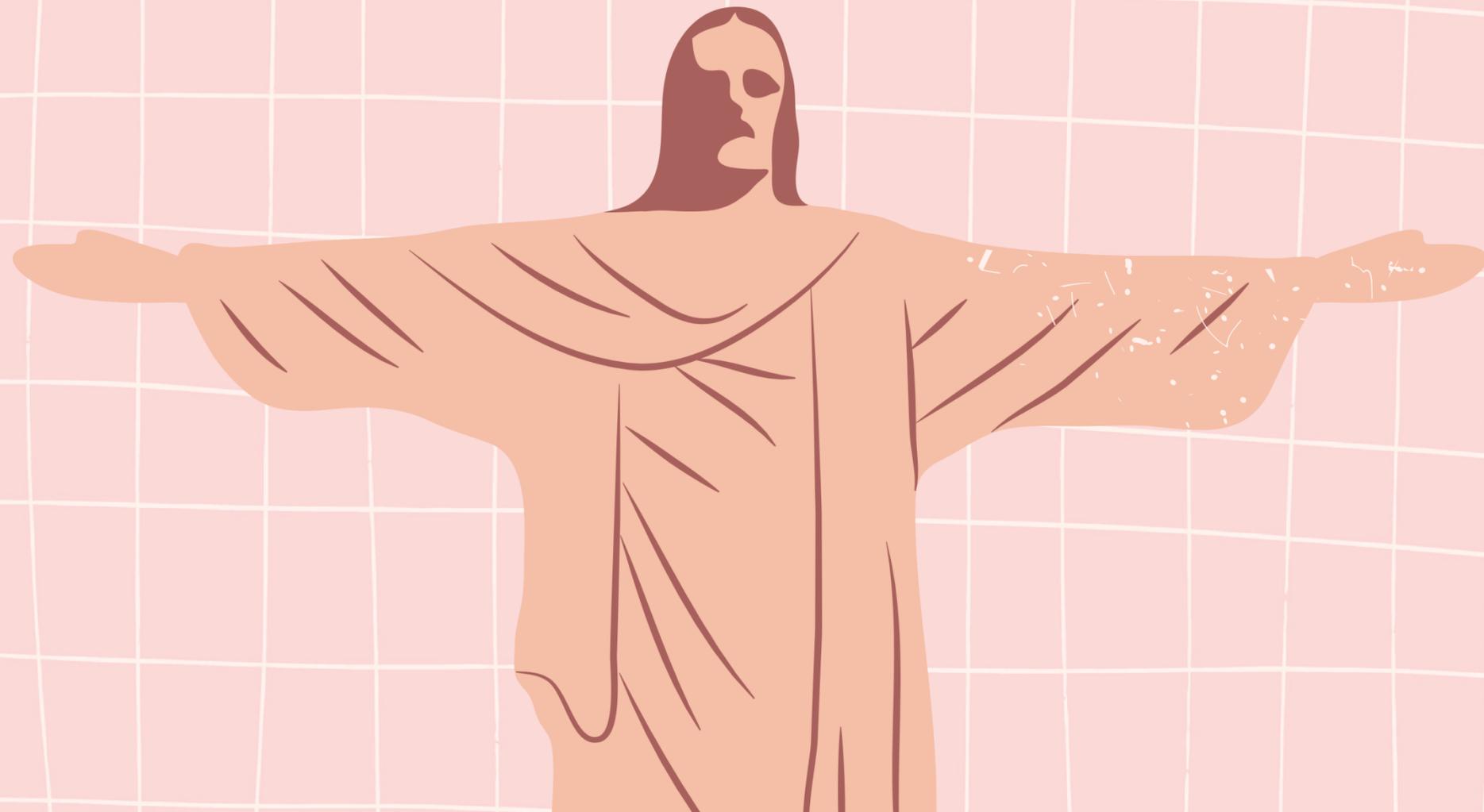


BIBLE VERSE

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

Colossians 3:23

JOSEPH AVOIDED THE ADULT SINS:



a. Joseph avoided the
sin of **ADULTERY**.



**b. Joseph avoided
the sin of
LASCIVIOUSNESS.**

**JOSEPH AVOIDED THE
COMMON SINS OF SUFFERERS:**

a.

Negativity

b.

Hardheartedness

c.

Grudge-holding

HOW DID JOSEPH
AVOID SIN?

**1. Joseph knew
God's will for
his life.**

2. Joseph had convictions about what was right and wrong.

**3. Joseph knew
that God saw his
actions.**

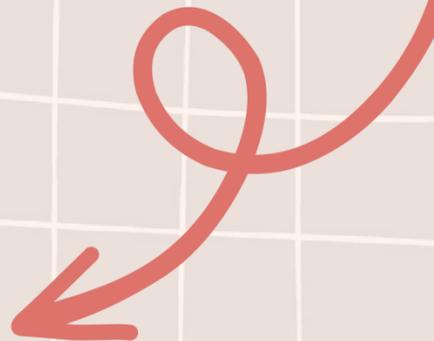
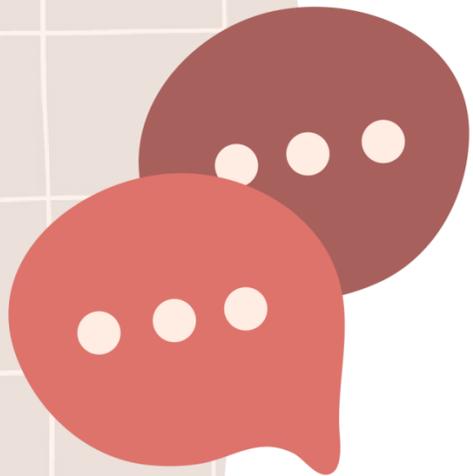
4. Joseph valued
purity over
pleasure.

**THE THREE AVENUES TO
THE HEART:**

1. What we see

MESSAGE

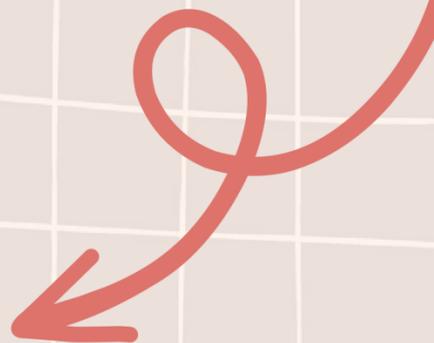
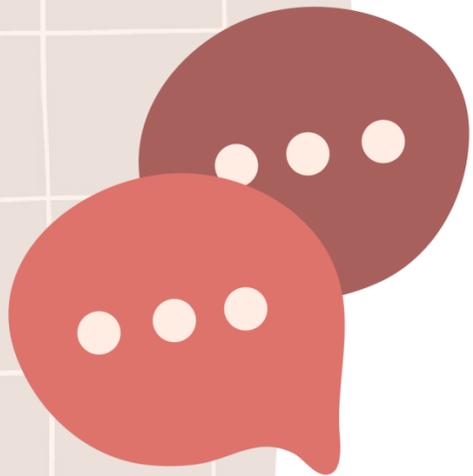
'Temptation usually comes in through a door that has deliberately been left open.'



5. He avoided
places where it is
easy to sin and
people who want
to sin.

MESSAGE

'Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin than about courageously and actively doing God's will.'





Bible Study Follow Up Chat Questions:

1. What was your greatest takeaway from today's lesson?
2. What big idea can you take away from the Bible Series?
3. In what way is Joseph a 'type of Christ'?
4. 'We may not be able to destroy Egypt, but we can raise up our boys and girls to be Josephs.' How so?
5. How was Joseph able to show remarkable consistency of high character from youth to old age?
6. How can we maintain a pure heart and what are the three avenues to it?
7. Can you think of a scripture verse that assures you of God's presence?

