

# Slavery in the Bible

## Materials

- Bibles for each student if they don't have their own
- Optional: "dress up" clothes for those that want to do a drama to depict their story

## Instructions

- Students will divide into groups of four or five.
- Distribute a Scripture passage to each group. Students must decide how they tell the story of their section of Scripture. Suggestions include creating a song, rap, spoken word, role-play, drama, silent "drama," etc.
- Each group should answer these 5 questions at the end:
  - How were the slave(s) treated?
  - How did the slave(s) respond?
  - To whom or what were the slaves enslaved?
  - What did God do?
  - What did you learn?

## Scriptures:

- Joseph's story: Genesis 37, 39: 1-6, 41, 45.  
*(Warning: the story of Judah and Tamar is Genesis 38).*
- Israelites in Egypt: Exodus 1, 3 and 14.
- Demon Possessed Man: Mark 4:1-20.
- Paralyzed Man: Luke 5:17-26.
- Sin and Death: John 8:31-38, 3:16-21, John 18-20.

