

²³ And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stripped Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colors that was on him; ²⁴ And they took him, and cast him into a pit: and the pit was empty, there was no water in it. Genesis 37:23-24



A pit is a place of ______.
 & ______.

Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Romans 7:24

2. A hero is someone who doesn't _____ in the pit.

³When his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD gave him success in everything he did,⁴ Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. Genesis 39:3-4 But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹ the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. ²² So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there.

Genesis 39:20b-22

The rope of _____ is the _____
 of God's Word.

The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all. Psalm 34:19

3. God uses the pit to _____ you with people who _____ what you know.

The 50/20 principle

¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹ So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them. Genesis 50:19-21

Next Steps for the week of April 17: Memorize Genesis 50:20. Ask God to give you the endurance to not quit in the pit. Join in a HomeGroup tonight. Join a Sunday morning Bible Fellowship group.