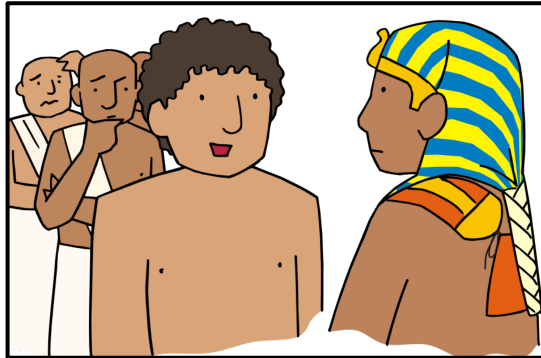
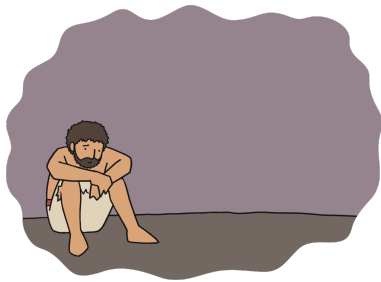


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## Lesson 11: JOSEPH EXPLAINS PHARAOH'S DREAMS (GENESIS 41:1-45)



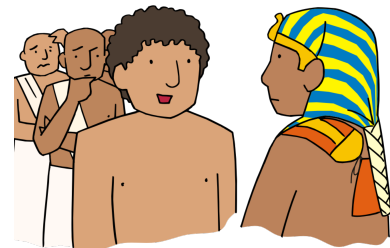
The Bible says that Joseph was in prison in Egypt. Pharaoh, the King had a strange dream. He woke up. He went back to sleep and had another strange dream.

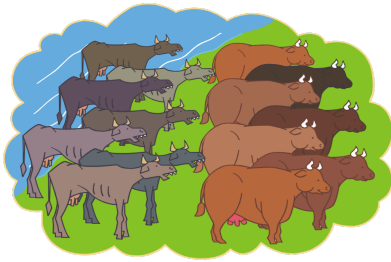
Pharaoh was very worried about the dreams! What could they mean? The next morning, he called for all the magicians and wise men of Egypt. Pharaoh told them his dreams. But no one could interpret the dreams (explain what they meant.)



Finally, the King's cupbearer spoke up. "When I was in prison, the baker and I had strange dreams. A young Hebrew man in prison explained them for us. Everything he said came true."

Joseph was quickly brought out of the prison. He stood before Pharaoh. Pharaoh said, "I hear that you can interpret dreams." Joseph answered, "I don't have the power to interpret dreams, but God does."





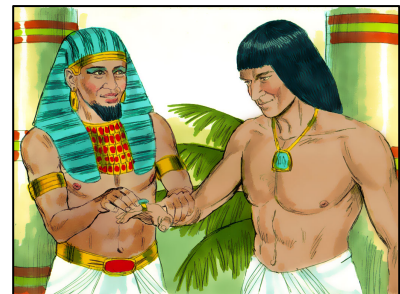
Pharaoh said, "In my first dream, I was standing on the bank of the River Nile. I saw 7 fat, healthy cows come up out of the river and begin eating the grass. But then I saw 7 sick-looking skinny cows come up after them. The skinny cows ate the fat cows."

"Then I had another dream," Pharaoh continued. "I saw 7 heads of grain, full and beautiful. Then 7 skinny shriveled heads of grain appeared. The shriveled heads swallowed the healthy heads."



God helped Joseph interpret Pharaoh's dreams. "Both dreams mean the same thing. The 7 healthy cows and the 7 healthy heads of grain mean there will be 7 good years with lots of food. Then there will be 7 years of famine with no food."

Joseph said, "You should find a wise man and put him in charge. He should save one-fifth of all the crops during the 7 good years and store it. That way there will be enough to eat when the 7 years of famine come." Pharaoh said, "God is helping you. No one else is as wise as you are. You will be in charge. I will be the only one higher than you."



Then Pharaoh put his signet ring on Joseph's finger. He gave him fine clothing and a gold chain to wear around his neck. Joseph rode in a special chariot. Everyone bowed to Joseph. Pharaoh gave Joseph a wife. Joseph was 30 years old when he became governor of the entire land of Egypt.

Joseph always believed that God would help him. Now, he can see how God is working His plan! It had been 13 years since his brothers had thrown him into that pit! Many bad things had happened. But God had always been with Joseph.



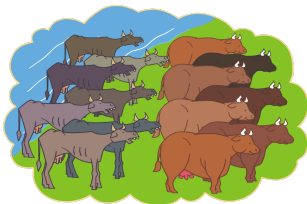
**God will always be with us! We must trust God's plan!**

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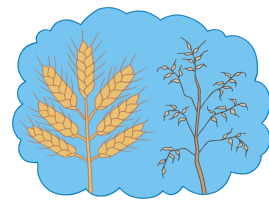


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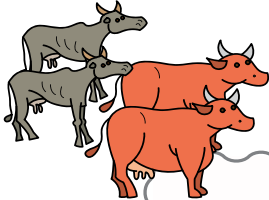
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# PHARAOH'S DREAMS



Read Genesis 41:1-52.

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