

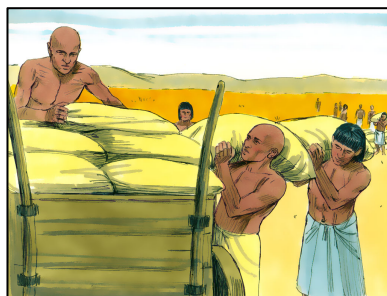
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Joseph: Beloved Son, Rejected Slave, Exalted Ruler Movie by Vision Video
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Lesson#12: JOSEPH RULES IN EGYPT (GENESIS 41:47-57)



The Bible says that Joseph rode in his chariot all around Egypt. He taught the farmers to plant food. For 7 years the land produced great crops with lots of food! There was plenty of food for everyone to eat. During those years, Joseph led teams of Egyptian workers to build granaries in each city. These were places to store the surplus (extra) grain.



Joseph gathered some of the grain from all the farms. There was so much grain that it was like sand on the seashore. Finally, there was too much grain to even measure. So, Joseph stopped counting and keeping records. With God's help, Joseph was being a good ruler in Egypt.

During this time, 2 sons were born to Joseph and his wife, Asenath. Joseph named his first son Manasseh (meaning "God has made me forget all my troubles.") He named his second son Ephraim, (meaning 'fruitful.') "God has made me fruitful in this land."



When the 7 years of good crops came to an end, the 7 years of famine began. The famine also struck the surrounding countries, including the land of Canaan where Joseph's father and brothers lived. But throughout Egypt there was plenty of food.



Eventually, the famine spread throughout the land of Egypt too. The people cried out to Pharaoh for food. Pharaoh told them, "Go to Joseph, and do whatever he tells you."

With severe famine everywhere, people had no food to eat. So, Joseph opened the storehouses and gave food to the Egyptians.



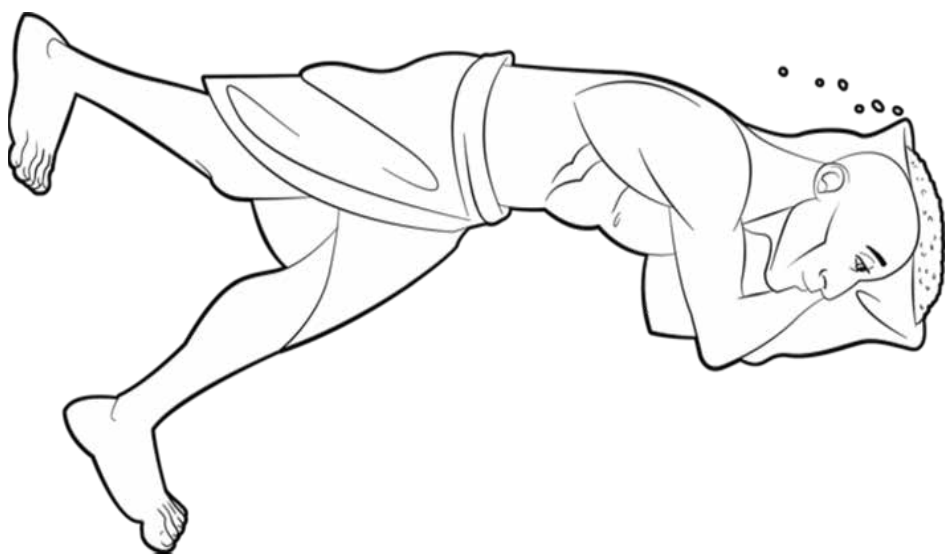
People from all around came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph. People even came from other countries to buy food.

With God's help, Joseph became a good ruler in Egypt. Joseph led teams of farmers to grow lots of food. Joseph led teams to harvest the food. Joseph led teams to build granaries. Joseph led teams to store the food. And Joseph led teams to distribute the food when people were hungry.



Of course, the real team leader was God. He even blessed Joseph so much that he gave him a wife and 2 sons. This makes us want to be on God's team – just like Joseph!

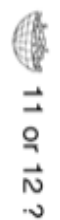
PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITIES



COLOR THE EGYPTIAN MAN
CARRYING A BAG OF FOOD

Joseph worked hard for 7 years, storing the crops. There were plenty of crops.

Count and circle the correct number.







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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITIES
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Joseph was 30 years old when he went to work for Pharaoh. Joseph worked for Pharaoh throughout the land of Egypt.

Finish the drawing below by adding the pictures from the story.

			
Draw a ring on Joseph's finger.	Decorate Joseph's robe.	Draw a chain on Joseph's neck.	Draw a chariot behind the horses.

"Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command."



Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of the whole land of Egypt.

During the 7 years of plenty the land produced many crops. Joseph collected all the food and stored it in the cities.

Fill in the missing letters, then transfer them to the spaces below.

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In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it. Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, _ _ _ _ _ the _ _ _ _ _ of the _ _ _ _ _.

Joseph stopped keeping records because the abundance was _ _ _ _ _.

- * an ancient coin
- * a unit of measure of capacity
- * a unit of measure of length
- * a smaller unit of capacity