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Joseph Saves the Day – Genesis 41:1-57

Pharaoh was the ruler of Egypt. He started having bad dreams. No one could make Pharaoh feel better.

The cupbearer had been in prison with Joseph. The cupbearer remembered how Joseph understood his strange dream.

“Maybe Joseph can help you,” the cupbearer said to Pharaoh. Joseph was brought before Pharaoh.

Pharaoh told Joseph he needed help understanding a strange dream. “With God’s help, I can tell you the meaning of your dream,” said Joseph.

In Pharaoh’s dream, there were seven fat cows grazing by the Nile River. Then seven skinny cows appeared. They ate the fat cows!

Then Pharaoh saw healthy grain. But then, some unhealthy grain sprouted. It swallowed up the healthy grain!



Joseph spoke. He said, “Your dream is a warning. Egypt will experience seven good years. But after that, there will be no food.”

Pharaoh made Joseph a leader. He put Joseph in charge. Joseph began to store away lots of food.

When the bad years came, the people of Egypt were saved.

FAMILY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 41

Wonder: After reading the Bible story from the Bible or from the *Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook*, wonder together. **Ask:** How can you help and make a difference?

Do: Invite every member of the family to share one way they helped others this week.

Pray: Dear God, help us have good relationships with our family. Amen.