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Study No. 2

The Life of Joseph - His Palace Promotion



Genesis 41: 1-45



Genesis 41: 38

Suggested Further Reading
Psalm 105: 16-22 Acts 7: 9 & 10

One night Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, had a dream. The dream was repeated in another form. The two dreams were so similar that it was obvious to the king that they had an important meaning.

What were these two dreams? You can either write about them or draw pictures to illustrate them.

Dream 1

Dream 2



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The king's wise men and magicians were unable to discover the interpretation of his dreams. Pharaoh was angry with all these men. Then the butler, who always stood in attendance near the king, suddenly remembered his experience in prison two years before. The butler told Pharaoh about Joseph and he was hastily brought out of prison.

What two things did Joseph do, after he was taken out of the prison and before he appeared in the presence of Pharaoh?

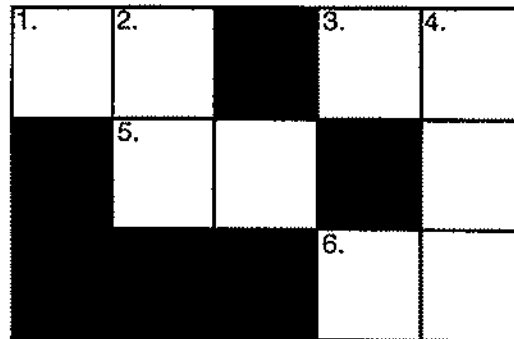
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2. _____

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Below is a 'Number Puzzle'. This is like a crossword except that instead of putting a letter in each square to make words, a digit (figure) is entered in each square to make complete numbers.

Clues Across

1. The number of fat cows added to the number of thin cows.
3. The number of letters in Joseph's wife's name added to the number of letters in the material from which his chain was made.
5. The number of verses read in Genesis 41 multiplied by the number of years Joseph remained in prison after the butler's release.
6. The number of years of famine multiplied by 5.



Clues Down

2. The number of fat ears of corn multiplied by the number of thin ears of corn.
4. The number of letters in Joseph's Egyptian name multiplied by the number of years of famine.

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Which two verses show us that Joseph knew that God was in control of this situation?

Verse

and

Verse

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The king was very impressed by Joseph's explanation of the dreams. He had to acknowledge that it was the true God who had given Joseph such wisdom.

Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what Pharaoh said to his servants. (Verse 38)

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The king instantly accepted his interpretation and agreed to all his proposals.

What did Pharaoh say to Joseph?

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Joseph was given great responsibility. What was his new position?

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What did Pharaoh give Joseph to mark his new position?

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What a contrast! From the depths of a dismal prison to become Prime Minister of what was then the most powerful country on earth! Surely no one else in history has ever been promoted so quickly and so far! Such promotion could have gone to Joseph's head and made him proud. This didn't happen because God had prepared him for this great task!

For teacher's remarks

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