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Lesson No. 4 The Life of Joseph - The New Leader



Genesis 41: 14-49



Genesis 41: 32

While Joseph was in the prison, two of the king's officials, who were also there, each had a dream. God helped Joseph to explain their meaning and in both cases Joseph's explanation proved to be correct. Joseph had asked the butler to speak to the king on his behalf when he was back at the royal palace, but the butler forgot his promise and didn't do anything to help Joseph until two years later!

Yet God was still with Joseph. This experience of being in prison made Joseph trust Him completely. His faith became stronger, and he soon would become a good and wise leader.

Look now at the two dreams which troubled Pharaoh, king of Egypt. None of the king's wise men could understand them, so Joseph was called out of prison to explain them.

Who helped Joseph to explain the dreams?

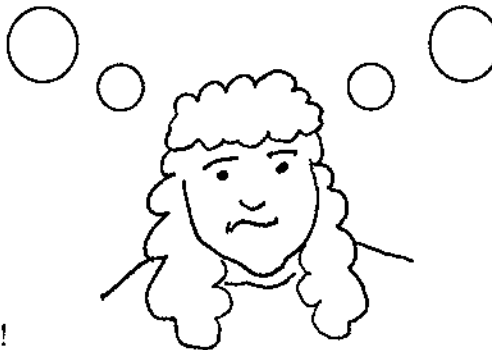
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Help Becky to solve the 'dream' puzzle.

7 fat cows and 7 good ears of corn = 7 years of

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(Verse 29)



7 thin cows and 7 thin ears of corn = 7 years of

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(Verse 30)

So both dreams meant the same!

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Write out the Key Verse

and CIRCLE the name of the one who was really in control of all that happened.

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Joseph suggested a plan to Pharaoh.

Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following:-

Pharaoh would take charge of everything himself.

Extra food from the good years should be stored for the bad years.

Pharaoh did not believe what Joseph said.

Pharaoh said that Joseph was unwise.

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Pharaoh gave Joseph four gifts to show his importance. **What were these gifts. (Verses 42 & 43)**

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So in one day Joseph had come from the prison to Pharaoh's palace.
God had given him a very important job in His great plan.

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How old was Joseph? Cross out the WRONG numbers, leaving his age. (Verse 46)

20 30 50 60 70

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Joseph had been faithful and true to God Who had looked after him through many experiences. God did **not forget** him or **fail** him. We can rely on God to be **faithful** to us when we trust Him in the same way.

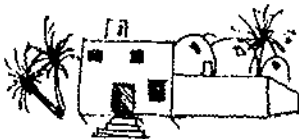
The final puzzle sums up all that had happened to Joseph.

Put each of the following pictures into the correct order by numbering the boxes 1 to 5.
Write IN YOUR OWN WORDS something that happened in each place.

The Pit



Potiphar's House



Joseph's Home



Pharaoh's Palace



The Prison



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