

Joseph Is Placed in Charge of Egypt - Genesis 41:1-57

Open It

1. Why are people so fascinated by dreams and dream interpretation?
2. How would you describe success?

Explore It

3. What did Pharaoh dream? (41:1-7)
4. What were the significant events in this chapter? (41:1-57)
5. Whom did Pharaoh ask to interpret his dreams, and what was the result? (41:8)
6. What did the chief cupbearer tell Pharaoh? (41:9-13)
7. Why did Pharaoh send for Joseph? (41:14-15)
8. What did Pharaoh say to Joseph, and how did Joseph respond? (41:15-16)
9. What did Joseph tell Pharaoh about his dreams? (41:25-32)
10. What did Joseph tell Pharaoh he should do in light of his dreams? (41:33-36)
11. What did Pharaoh do in response to Joseph's advice? (41:37-45)
12. What did Joseph do? (41:49)
13. How did Joseph respond to the birth of his sons? (41:50-52)
14. What happened when the years of abundance came to an end? (41:53-57)

Get It

15. How would you describe Joseph's eleven-year climb to the top?
16. What can we learn from Joseph's path of success?
17. How does God speak to people today?
18. How do you feel when people forget about you after you have helped them out?
19. What should we do to prepare for unexpected opportunities to serve?
20. Why is it important to give God credit for the deeds He accomplishes through us?
21. Who are the "magicians" and "wise men" to whom the leaders in our society turn for answers?
22. What can we learn from Joseph's plan to guide Egypt through the years of abundance and famine?
23. How should we live our lives so that those around will view us as people in whom the Spirit of God dwells?
24. In what way can you inject God's wisdom in the advice you give to people?

Apply It

25. What about God's perspective can you share with a friend, neighbor, or family member this week?
26. For what success or accomplishment do you want to give God credit?
27. What will you do to prepare yourself for unexpected opportunities to serve God?