# Reading the Bible

#### JOSEPH INTERPRETS PHARAOH'S DREAM

Read Genesis 41:1-32

After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

- 1. What did the seven fat kine and the seven good ears of corn represent (41:26)?
- 2. What did the seven thin kine and the seven empty ears of corn represent (41:27)?
- 3. Which was to be greater the seven years of plenty or the seven years of famine (41:31)?
- 4. Why did God give Pharaoh two illustrations of the same message in his dream (41:32)?
- 5. How did Joseph come to interpret Pharaoh's dream (41:25-32)?





## JOSEPH EXALTED IN EGYPT

Read Genesis 41:33-57

After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

1. Make a list of Joseph's advice to Pharoah regarding the near famine (41:33-36):

2. Make a list of the honors which Pharoah bestowed upon Joseph (41:41-44):

3. List the names of the two sons born in Joseph (41:51-52):





# JOSEPH PRESERVES HIS FAMILY

Read Genesis 42:1-38

Put the following events in order by placing a number (1-7) in the

| blank which corresponds with the order of events:                      |  |
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| The brothers are given food and sent on their way.                     |  |
| Simeon is bound and kept in Egypt until the brothers return.           |  |
| Jacob sends his ten sons to Egypt to buy food.                         |  |
| Joseph asks the brothers to bring their youngest brother to Egypt.     |  |
| The brothers discover the first bundle of money in one of their sacks. |  |
| The ten brothers are kept in prison for three days.                    |  |
| Joseph accuses the ten of being spies.                                 |  |
| Write out Psalm 119:9 in the space below.                              |  |
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### BENJAMIN BROUGHT TO JOSEPH

Read Genesis 43:1-34

After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

- 1. Which brother insisted and took responsibility for Benjamin to be brought back to Egypt (43:3, 89)?
- 2. What were the brothers commanded by Israel (Jacob) to bring to Joseph (43:11-12)?
- 3. Where did Joseph want his brothers to be brought at noon (43:16-17)?
- 4. When Joseph saw Benjamin, what was his reaction (43:29-30)?
- 5. Why was it unusal to the brothers that they were eating in Joseph's house (43:32)?
- 6. How much more did Benjamin receive compared to his brothers (43:34)?





## JOSEPH'S SILVER CUP

Read Genesis 44:1-34

Who am I?

| 1. | I filled the brothers' sacks with money and food and put the silver cup in the youngest brother's sack (44:1-2). |
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| 2. | I pleaded to say something in Joseph's ear (44:18).                                                              |
| 3. | I am the youngest brother (44:2, 12).                                                                            |
| 4. | I would die if my youngest son does not come back (44:22, 31).                                                   |

Write out Psalm 119:9 in the space below.

(44:18, 32).



I will bare the blame of my father forever if anything happens to my youngest brother



#### JOSEPH MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN Read Genesis 45:1-28

After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

- 1. What question did Joseph ask that his brothers could not answer (45:3)?
- 2. Who did Joseph give the credit to for his hard life situation (45:5, 8)?
- 3. How many more years of famine are left at this point (45:6, 11)?
- 4. Who was pleased that Joseph's brothers came and offered to help them (45:16-19)?
- 5. What more did Benjamin receive than his other brothers (45:22)?
- 6. What was Jacob's response to the news of Joseph being alive (45:26-27)?





#### THE DEATH OF JOSEPH Read Genesis 50:1-26

After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

- 1. What did Joseph command the physicians to do to his father (50:2)?
- 2. In what land was Jacob buried (50:5)?
- 3. What did Joseph's brothers think Joseph would do to them after their father died (50:15)?
- 4. Why did Joseph think that God meant all the evil of his brothers for good (50:20)?
- 5. What did Joseph promise his brothers (50:21)?
- 6. How old was Joseph when he died (50:22,26)?

Memory Verse

"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." Psalm 119:165

