

— Year 1 —

# Joseph Rises to Power

**Key Passages:** Genesis 41:1–8, 41:15–16, 41:39–43, 41:48–49

## Lesson Focus

God gave Pharaoh two disturbing dreams that his wise men couldn't interpret. The cupbearer remembered Joseph from the prison and recommended him to Pharaoh. Giving God the credit for his gift, Joseph explained that Pharaoh's dreams were a warning of seven years of famine after seven years of plenty. Pharaoh honored Joseph and gave him a powerful position to prepare Egypt for the famine.

## What You Will Learn

- How was Joseph able to tell the meaning of dreams?
- How did God use Joseph to save many people?

## Lesson Activities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the "Study Notes," p. 68. | <input type="checkbox"/> Make the Egyptian Collar craft on p. 13        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do "Coded Message" on p. 69.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Review the lesson with the questions on p. 72. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete "Word Scramble" on p. 70. |   |

Write the memory verse you will be working on this week and practice it each day. 

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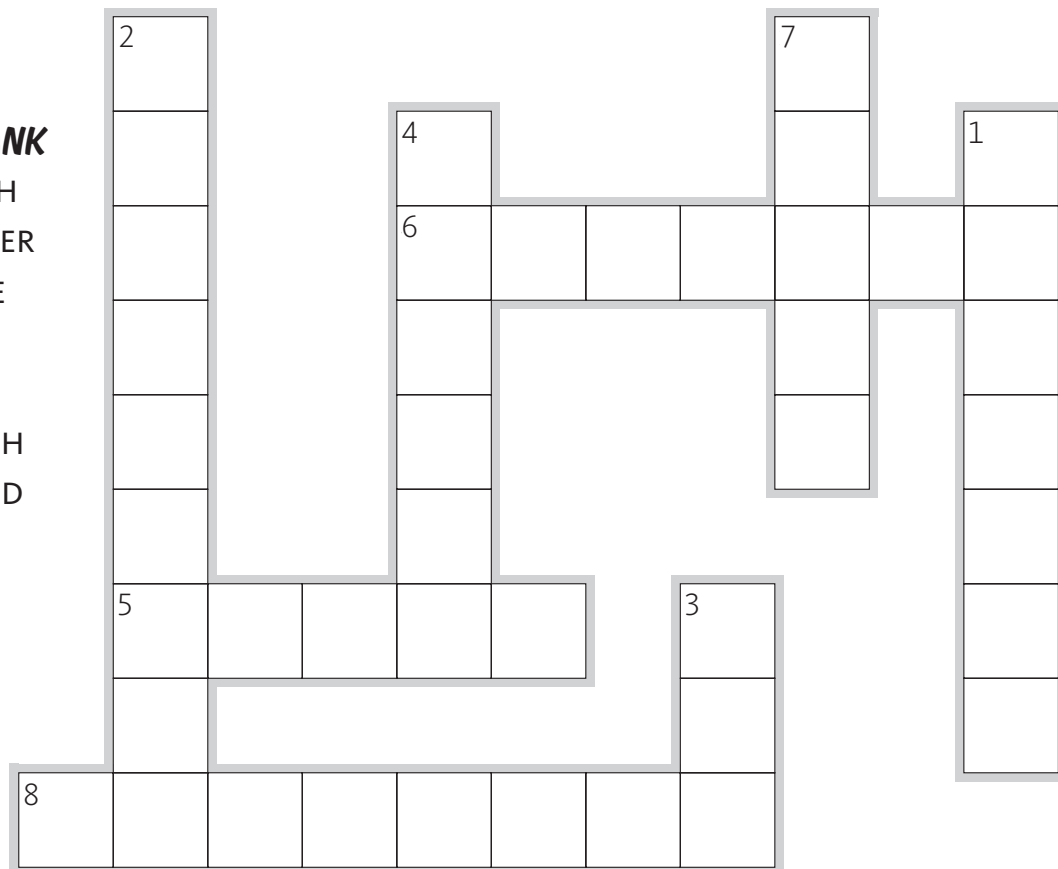
## Study Notes

1. \_\_\_\_\_ had two dreams that his wise men couldn't interpret.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ remembered Joseph.
3. Joseph gave \_\_\_\_\_ the credit for his ability to explain the dreams.
4. The dreams meant that seven good years of farming would be followed by seven years of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Pharaoh made Joseph a \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt, the second in command.
6. Pharaoh gave Joseph many gifts and a wife named \_\_\_\_\_ to honor him.
7. When the famine began, Joseph sold the \_\_\_\_\_ he had stored to people in Egypt and from other countries.
8. God \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph through 13 years of trials and work in Egypt so he could save many people.



### WORD BANK

ASENATH  
 CUPBEARER  
 FAMINE  
 GOD  
 GRAIN  
 PHARAOH  
 PREPARED  
 RULER



# Coded Message

Match the symbols on the left and across the bottom of the puzzle to find the correct letters for each blank. Fill in the blanks to decode the sentence. The first two are done for you.

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God prepared Joseph for a big job:

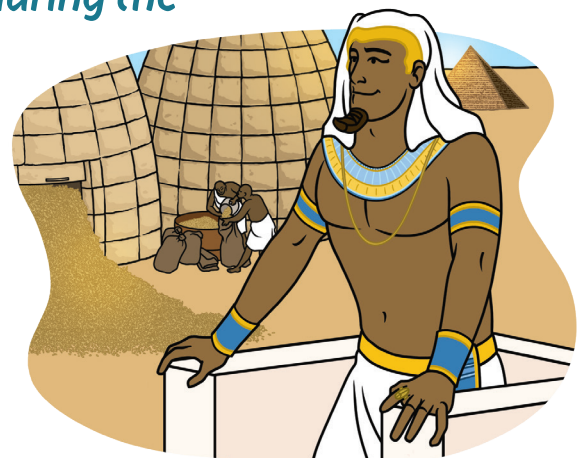
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## Word Scramble

After you check your answers, look at the starred words and names. Learn to spell each one. Explain who each person was and how he was important.

1. AHORPHA \_\_\_\_\_
2. SAMRED \_\_\_\_\_
3. LINE IEVRR \_\_\_\_\_
4. WOSC \_\_\_\_\_
5. RAING \_\_\_\_\_
6. RERUPBACE \_\_\_\_\_
7. HEPOSJ \_\_\_\_\_
8. ETPRINTER \_\_\_\_\_
9. ENEVS AREYS \_\_\_\_\_
10. ETYLNP \_\_\_\_\_
11. MIANEF \_\_\_\_\_
12. LERUR \_\_\_\_\_

### Word Bank

COWS  
 CUPBEARER  
 DREAMS  
 \*FAMINE  
 GRAIN  
 \*INTERPRET  
 \*JOSEPH  
 NILE RIVER  
 \*PHARAOH  
 PLENTY  
 RULER  
 SEVEN YEARS

**What is a famine?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What does it mean to interpret something?** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pharaoh's Dream

In the space below, summarize one of Pharaoh's dreams:

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Illustrate Pharaoh's other dream in the space below.



What did both of Pharaoh's dreams mean?

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## Review Questions

1. How long was Joseph left in prison before the cupbearer remembered him?

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2. What happened to Pharaoh one night that disturbed him?

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3. What did Pharaoh dream about?

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4. Who finally remembered Joseph and told Pharaoh about him?

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5. Who did Joseph say would give him the meaning of Pharaoh's dream?

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6. What was the meaning of Pharaoh's dreams?

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7. What is a famine?

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8. What plan did Joseph suggest to prepare for the famine?

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9. How did Pharaoh reward Joseph?

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10. How did Joseph save people when the famine came?

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