



# God Understands Dreams

Genesis 39 and 40



## Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.  
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.  
It tells how God created the world  
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.  
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passage of text.

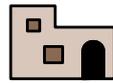
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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?



Joseph lives in Potiphar's house.

Joseph becomes a successful man in Egypt.

Potiphar sees that Joseph is successful at everything.

Joseph manages everything in Potiphar's house.



Potiphar's wife tells lies about Joseph.

Potiphar's wife asks Joseph to sleep with her.

Joseph refuses to do this.

This makes Potiphar's wife very angry.



Potiphar sends Joseph to prison.

Potiphar hears his wife's lies.

He believes what his wife says about Joseph.

Now he becomes very angry with Joseph.

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Joseph is in prison for a long time.

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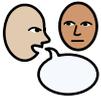
Potiphar is angry with the baker and the wine server.

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The baker and the wine server stay in prison for a long time.

One night they both have different dreams.

Both dreams have their own meaning.

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The baker and the wine server are very worried.

They do not understand their dreams.

They want someone to tell them what their dreams mean.



The wine server dreams that he gives wine to Potiphar.

In his dream the wine server see a vine with three branches.  
He watches the flowers and then the grapes grow.  
Then he squeezes the grape juice into a cup for Potiphar.



Joseph says, "Potiphar will forgive you and free you."

Joseph explains, "The three branches mean three days.  
After that time Potiphar will forgive you and set you free.  
You will do the same work for Potiphar as you did before."



Joseph explains that he should not be in prison.

Joseph asks the wine server to remember him and help him.  
He says, "Please tell Potiphar about me.  
I have done nothing wrong and I should not be in prison."

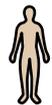
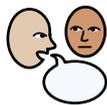


The baker dreams that the birds eat Potiphar's bread.

The baker says, "I had three bread baskets on my head.

The top one was full of goods for the Pharaoh.

The birds came and ate the baked goods for the Pharaoh."



Joseph says birds will eat the bakers' dead body.

Joseph explains, "The three baskets mean three days.

Before the end of three days you will be out of prison.

Your head will be cut off and the birds will eat your body."



After three days it is Potiphar's birthday.

Three days later it is Potiphar's birthday.

Potiphar gives a party.

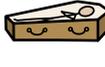
The party is for all the servants.

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Potiphar allows the wine server to leave prison.

He gives the wine server his job back.

The wine server puts a cup of wine in the Potiphar's hand again.

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Potiphar allows the baker to leave prison.

Potiphar cuts off the bakers head.

He lets the birds eat the bakers dead body.

Everything happens as Joseph says it will.

But the wine server does not remember to help Joseph.

He does not tell Potiphar about Joseph.