

From Prison To Palace

Genesis 41

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.
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the
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?



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Joseph is in prison and Potiphar has a dream.

It is two years later.

Joseph is still in prison.

Potiphar has a dream.



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Potiphar dreams about cows and a river.

Potiphar sees seven healthy cows walk out of the river.

Then he sees seven thin cows walk out of the river.

Potiphar dreams the seven thin cows eat the seven healthy cows.



Potiphar dreams about heads of grain.

Potiphar sees seven heads of healthy grain growing on one plant.

Then he sees seven thin heads of grain that cannot grow.


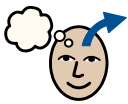


The seven thin heads of grain eat the seven healthy heads of grain.

Potiphar worries about the dreams.

He sends for all the magicians and wise men in Egypt.






None of them can tell Potiphar what the dreams mean.

The wine server tells Potiphar about the time he was in prison.

He tells Potiphar about the dreams he and the baker had.

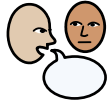
The wine server tells Potiphar that Joseph understands dreams.

Potiphar says, "No-one can tell me what my dreams mean.

I understand you can tell me what they mean."

Joseph tells Potiphar that God understands dreams.

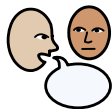


Potiphar tells Joseph about the cows in his dream.

Potiphar tells Joseph about his first dream.

He tells about the seven thin cows eating the seven healthy cows.

No-one can tell him what the dream means.

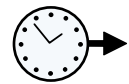
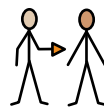
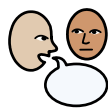
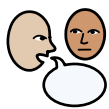


Potiphar tells Joseph about the grain in his dream.

Potiphar tells Joseph about the second dream.

He tells about the seven thin heads of grain.

He tells how they eat the seven healthy heads of grain.



Joseph says, God is telling you about the future.

Joseph tells Potiphar the dreams both mean the same thing.

The fat cows and the fat heads of grain are good years.

The thin cows and the thin heads of grain are bad years.







     

After seven good years there will be a famine.

Joseph says, "For seven years there will be plenty of food.

Then for seven years there will be very little food.

People will forget what it is like to have plenty of food."







     

God wants Potiphar to understand what God is planning.

Joseph says, "You had two dreams about the same thing.

Why? God wants to show you He will really make this happen.

God will make it happen soon."








     

Potiphar is to collect grain during the good years.

Joseph tells Potiphar to choose a wise and intelligent man.

He must help other men collect food for the people.






People must give some of their grain during the good years.

       People can eat the grain they collect during the famine.

The food they collect must be stored in the cities.

Then during the seven bad years people can eat this food.





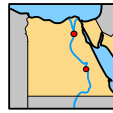
The famine will not destroy Egypt.

     Potiphar asks Joseph to collect the grain.

This seems like a good idea to Potiphar.

Potiphar says to Joseph, "God showed you all these things.





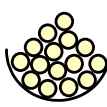

You must be a very wise man."

     Joseph is a very important person in Egypt.

Potiphar makes Joseph governor of Egypt.

He gives Joseph a special ring.

He gives Joseph some special clothes.

In the  good  years  collects  a lot  of  grain.

During the seven good years the crops grow well.

Joseph collects the grain and stores it in the cities.

Joseph collects a lot of grain.

 No  grain  grows in the  seven  bad  years.

For seven years the people have all the food they need.

Then the seven bad years begin.







No grain grows in any of the countries near Egypt.

 Joseph  gives  the people  of Egypt  grain  from  the stores.

In Egypt the people cry out to Potiphar for food.

Potiphar tells them to go and see Joseph.

He gives them food from the stores in the cities.

   to  from   countries.

The famine is bad in Egypt.

The famine is bad everywhere.

People from other countries come to Egypt to buy grain.