

Story 40 – Joseph is Made Governor of Egypt

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Read this story in the Bible in Genesis 41:37-57

Words to Know

chariot – a two-wheeled vehicle of ancient times, pulled by horses

storehouses – places where things are collected and kept safe

Questions

1. Why was God happy with Joseph?
2. How did Pharaoh know that Joseph was a wise man?
3. What were Joseph's responsibilities as Governor?
4. Who had to obey Joseph?
5. What did Pharaoh do to help Joseph with his job?
6. How do we know that Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dreams correctly?
7. What did Joseph do during the seven years of famine to help the people?

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