



Joseph's Big Promotion:

Lesson 22 Visuals

- **Pharaoh woke up upset because he had two dreams in which he couldn't understand the meaning.**
- **Joseph was in prison for two years after Joseph told the cupbearer to tell Pharaoh about him.**
- **Joseph was brought up from the prison dungeon. He had to shave and change his clothes to become presentable for Pharaoh.**
- **Pharaoh had heard that Joseph had the ability to interpret dreams. Joseph said he could not do it but God could.**



- **Pharaoh's first dream was about cows.**
- **Seven fat cows came up out of the Nile River and then seven skinny cows came up out of the Nile River.**
- **The seven skinny cows ate the seven fat cows.**
- **Pharaoh then had a second dream about seven heads of full and healthy grain followed by seven heads of thin and unhealthy grain.**
- **The Lord gave Joseph the interpretation.**



- The seven good cows and the seven good heads of grain meant there would be seven years of great harvest.
- The seven skinny cows and the seven thin heads of grain meant there would be seven years of great famine to come after the seven years of great harvest.
- Joseph told Pharaoh that he should look for a discerning and wise man to be in charge of saving a fifth of the grain during the seven years of harvest.
- Pharaoh decided Joseph was to be that discerning and wise man to be in charge.



- **Joseph would be in charge over all the land of Egypt.**
- **Joseph was 30 years old when Pharaoh promoted him to be in charge over all of Egypt.**
- **Joseph had been either a slave or in prison for 13 years.**
- **Pharaoh made sure Joseph got the best clothes of fine linen.**
- **Isaiah 64:6 says that our righteousness is like filthy rags.**
- **Jesus is the only one with perfect righteousness.**
- **If you are saved, you are covered with the righteousness of Jesus.**



- **Joseph stored up so much grain during the 7 years of harvest that it was too much to count. It was more than could be counted.**
- **Manasseh and Ephraim were the two sons of Joseph and his wife.**
- **When the famine started, Joseph opened up the storehouses and sold grain.**

Key Verse:

Isaiah 64:6 “All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags...”