

## BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 2, Session 4

#### CONNECTION POINT:

Saturating our minds with Scripture keeps us focused on the things of God.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** Researchers contend that we are exposed to anywhere from 4,000 to 10,000 messages a day. We face a constant barrage of messages vying for our thoughts and attention, but how many of them are actually important and worthy of our time? By contrast, everything in God's Word is worthy of our time. We benefit greatly when we think and meditate on the truths in Scripture.

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** Genesis 41:1-36

**Live It Out:** Say that God makes people able to do different things. Encourage your child to show you his abilities, such as jumping, running, hopping, and so forth.

Pharaoh had two dreams but didn't know the meaning. He dreamed about seven healthy cows and seven thin cows and seven large heads of grain and seven thin heads of grain.

No one could help Pharaoh. A helper told him Joseph could help. Pharaoh asked Joseph to help him understand his dreams. Joseph said that God would give him the meaning.

Joseph said, "God was telling you what He was going to do." Joseph explained that for seven years, Egypt would have plenty of food. After that, there would be seven years of famine.

Joseph told Pharaoh that God said to choose a wise man to be in charge of gathering and storing extra grain for seven years. It could be used to feed people when there was not enough food.

## KIDS

**Scripture:** Genesis 41:1-36

**Live It Out:** Ask your child how Joseph honored God. Talk about actions your child can do to honor God. Encourage her to honor God in everything she does.

Pharaoh had two dreams. In his dreams, he saw seven skinny cows eat seven fat cows. Then, he saw seven thin heads of grain swallow seven plump heads of grain.

Pharaoh did not know the meaning of his dreams. No one could help him.

A servant remembered Joseph. Pharaoh asked Joseph to tell him the meaning of the dreams. Joseph said, "God can help people understand the meaning of the dreams." Pharaoh told Joseph about the dreams.

Joseph told Pharaoh that the two dreams meant the same thing. God was showing Pharaoh the seven years of plenty and seven years of famine that would be coming.

Joseph told Pharaoh to save food during the seven good years. The people of Egypt would have plenty of food during the famine.

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** Psalm 1:1-6; Philippians 4:8

- How is delighting in God's Word connected with true happiness?
- What are some specific ways your life has changed because of your commitment to knowing God's Word?
- What are some ways to fill our minds with Scripture?

**Live It Out:** When God saves us, He intends that we would be shaped more and more fully into the image of Jesus. This growing in Christlikeness is closely tied to our knowing and living out the truth of God's Word, and continually thinking and meditating on Scripture is a very important practice.

Most of us spend way too much time in front of screens, and far too little time actually relating to the people in our lives. This week, commit to having at least three meaningful conversations with friends. In person would be best, but even a phone call would be okay. Talk about things that are good and true.