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Bible Passage Genesis 41:1-57

Today's Big Truth

God is with me and He fights my battles.

Application When hard things happen, I can trust God to help me and take care of me.

Lesson Summary

After Joseph had been in prison for two years, Pharaoh had two dreams that troubled him. He called for the wise men and magicians of Egypt, but none of them could explain the dreams. Then the chief cupbearer remembered Joseph and told Pharaoh how Joseph had interpreted his dreams while they were in prison. Pharaoh sent for Joseph and shared his dreams with him. Joseph made it clear that God was the one who gives understanding. Joseph explained that God was warning Pharaoh about seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint a wise leader to store food during the years of abundance so the people would survive the famine. Pharaoh recognized that God had given Joseph wisdom and discernment, so he placed Joseph in charge of all Egypt. Joseph was thirty years old when he began serving under Pharaoh. During the seven years of abundance, Joseph gathered and stored so much food that it could not be measured. When the famine came, just as God had revealed, people from all over came to Egypt to buy food from Joseph.

It had been thirteen years since Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery. God had fought every one of Joseph's battles and used each trial to prepare him for this moment. Joseph had been thrown into a pit, sold into slavery, and imprisoned, but now God had placed him in a position of great authority to save many lives—including his own family. God was continuing His plan to grow this family into the nation of Israel, from whom Jesus would one day be born.

Anchor the Lesson at Home

Joseph went through many hard and confusing times, but God was with him every step of the way and had a good plan for his life. Talk with your child about moments when they feel scared, confused, or upset. Remind them that God sees them and cares for them just as He did Joseph. Pray together and thank God for being with your family, even on hard days. We can trust that God is always working, even when we don't understand what He is doing.

Anchor Bible Memory Verse

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

Note to Parents

Please look on the kids section of our church website to find more ways to continue discipleship at home as a family.

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