



Loving God, Growing Together, Serving Others

# COVENANT KIDS

## Jump In

Two years passed after Joseph interpreted the dream of the wine steward. Then there were more dreams. This time it was Pharaoh! Pharaoh summoned all of his advisors and the religious leaders, but none of them were able to interpret his dream. Then the wine steward remembered the Hebrew man who had correctly interpreted his dream. Joseph is summoned. Once Joseph heard Pharaoh's dreams, he interpreted them as a prediction of the future. Joseph informed Pharaoh his dreams meant God was going to send seven years of abundance followed by seven years of severe famine. He recommended a wise person be appointed to take charge of the grain harvest in the years of plenty in order to save grain for the years of famine that were to come afterward. Pharaoh took his advice and appointed Joseph to be his second-in-command.

## Dive Deeper Together

### Read Genesis 41 Together

The Pharaoh was having strange dreams! He asked his friends what they meant, but no one knew. The cup bearer remembered when he was in prison that Joseph helped him understand his dream. The cup bearer told the Pharaoh, and the Pharaoh sent for Joseph. "Joseph, I am having strange dreams!" said the Pharaoh. "With God's help, I will tell you what they mean," said Joseph. "I dreamed that seven skinny cows came along and swallowed up seven fat cows, then seven burned grain stalks swallowed up seven healthy grain stalks. What does this mean?" asked the Pharaoh. "It means Egypt will have seven years of good crops followed by seven years of no crops. People will be hungry if you don't store your extra crops." Pharaoh was impressed and made Joseph second-in-charge of Egypt and of the food supply.

## Grow Stronger Together

In today's story, Joseph helps the Egyptians plan for a time of famine. A famine is a time when it is impossible to find food in a large area. While there may not be a famine in our community, there are people who are hungry. As followers of Jesus, we are called to share food

## Pray Together

Share joys and concerns, and then say this prayer: Dear God, thank you for always being with us. Amen.



**Bible Verse:** "The Lord was with Joseph." (Genesis 39:2)

**Anchor Point:** God is with us wherever we go.

## This Coming Sunday:

### *Bible Story:*

Joseph and His Brothers Reunited  
Genesis 42:1-46:34

### *Teachers:*

Nursery – Pam Eckenrode  
PreK – Pat & Bill Croasmun  
Children's Worship – Brenda Hurd

### *Junior Worshippers:*

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade & above remain with parents  
for the Worship Service

*King's Kids:* 12-12:30pm

## Tuesday:

*Friends Night Out:* 6:30-7:45pm  
Grades 1-5



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