

Genesis 41:1–45

Narrator:

[Read Genesis 41:8–9, ending with the phrase “Then spake the chief butler unto Pharaoh...”].

Butler:

[Read Genesis 41:9–13, beginning with “I do remember...”]

Narrator:

[Read Genesis 41:14.]

Pharaoh:

[Read Genesis 41:15, beginning with “I have dreamed a dream...”]

Joseph:

It is not in me: God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace.

Pharaoh:

[Read Genesis 41:17–24, beginning with “In my dream...”]

Joseph:

The dream of Pharaoh is one: God has shown Pharaoh what He is about to do. The seven good cows and seven good ears of corn represent seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. The seven lean, ill cows and seven thin ears of corn represent seven years of famine that will consume the land after the seven years of plenty. [Read Genesis 41:32.]

Narrator:

After interpreting Pharaoh’s dreams, Joseph offered Pharaoh some counsel.

Joseph:

[Read Genesis 41:33–36.]

Narrator:

[Read Genesis 41:37–38. End with the phrase “And Pharaoh said unto his servants...”]

Pharaoh:

[Pointing to Joseph] Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is? Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou art. Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou. See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.

Narrator:

Pharaoh gave Joseph his ring, and he clothed him in fine linen. Joseph became a ruler over all the land of Egypt and was married to Asenath, the daughter of the priest of On.

