

Small Group Study Guide, Week of May 25, 2025

Genesis 41: "Joseph the Dream Interpreter"

Q: Does God reward those who do what is right before Him?

Big Idea: God blesses richly those who seek Him humbly.

Ice Breaker: What is the story behind the ring(s) on your finger(s)?

Dig:

1. How are Pharaoh's two dreams alike? How do they differ? Why do you think God gave Pharaoh advance warning in this way?
2. Find at least five character qualities Joseph exhibits in this passage. What is the relationship between God's actions, Joseph's actions, and Pharaoh's actions?
3. What in Joseph so impressed Pharaoh and his court that he was made second in command? List some specific steps Joseph took to take advantage of the opportunity before him. What is the significance of the names Joseph gave his two sons?

Apply:

4. Do you currently consider yourself living more in abundance or more in famine? Why? What actions is God calling you take?
5. If you have found Jesus to be the bread of life (John 6:35) and you see people around you perishing, what lessons do you take from this passage to guide your next steps?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)