



## Introduction

*Joseph interprets more dreams.*



## Questions

1. What is the significance of a pair of dreams?
2. Why did Pharaoh set Joseph over his house?
3. What does Joseph say is the significance of his sons' names?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 8** Two years later Pharaoh has dreams (see theme) which his wise men can't interpret
- **v 9 to 14** Pharaoh's cup bearer remembers how Joseph had correctly interpreted his dream, so Pharaoh sends for Joseph
- **v 15 to 36** Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams predicting seven good harvests followed by seven years of famine. Joseph recommends storing grain for the famine years
- **v 37 to 57** Joseph is promoted to second in command in Egypt, and supervises the storage of grain for use in the famine years

**Timeline** to 2000 BC (See below)



## Theme

### Dreams

*A selection of verses showing how God can use dreams to communicate with people.*

God uses dreams to intervene on behalf of his people:

God stopped Abimelech innocently taking Abraham's wife:

*Genesis 20 verse 6*

He warned Laban not to harm Jacob:

*Genesis 31 verse 24*

The wise men at Jesus' birth were warned not to return to Herod:

*Matthew 2 verse 12*

God uses dreams to tell people about the future:

Pharaoh's dreams were telling him what was about to happen:

*Genesis 41 verse 25*

The prophet Daniel told King Nebuchadnezzar that his dream was about the future:

*Daniel 2 verse 28*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 32, Q 2: v 38 to 40, Q 3: v 51 and 52



# Bible timeline

