

Two years later, the Pharaoh had a dream. He called for his wise men to tell him what the dream meant. The wise men did not know what it meant.

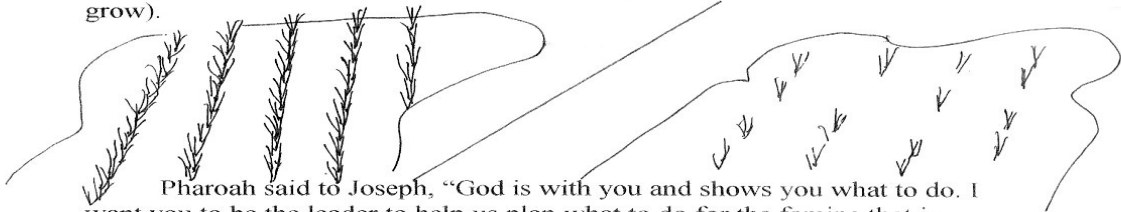
The cup-bearer thought about Joseph in jail. He told the Pharaoh about Joseph. Pharaoh called for Joseph to be brought to him.

Pharaoh wanted Joseph to tell him what the dream meant. Joseph said, "Only God knows dreams, but He will help me."



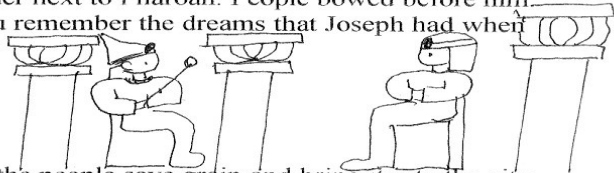
Pharaoh told Joseph that he saw 7 fat cows and 7 thin cows. Then he saw the 7 thin cows eat the 7 fat cows. He saw another dream. He saw 7 fat wheat seeds and 7 thin wheat seeds. The 7 thin wheat seeds ate the 7 fat wheat seeds.

Joseph said that there would be 7 years when the fields would grow much grain and food. Then there would be 7 years of famine (nothing would grow).



Pharaoh said to Joseph, "God is with you and shows you what to do. I want you to be the leader to help us plan what to do for the famine that is coming."

Joseph was made a leader next to Pharaoh. People bowed before him. They did what he said. Do you remember the dreams that Joseph had when he was a young man at home?



For 7 years Joseph had the people save grain and bring it into the city to put it into big barns to keep for later when they had no food. The barns were full. The next 7 years would be a famine.