

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Genesis 41:37-52. What strikes you as you read?
2. If you could be king/queen for a day, what is one thing you would do? Why? What do you think Joseph is thinking now that he is being lifted from prison to the palace?
3. What differences do you see in the Joseph of chapter 41 over against the Joseph we met in chapter 37? To what do you attribute those changes?
4. We never read that Joseph is downhearted or plotting revenge against his brothers. What spares him from self-pity & bitterness? What lesson is there here for you?
5. What is significant about Pharaoh's dreams? What is notable about Joseph's response to Pharaoh's request to him in interpreting the dreams?
6. Amidst all this Egyptian pagan influence, did Joseph ever forget who the true God is? Please explain your answer.
7. Joseph bear a striking witness to God in a pagan world. What are the elements of his witness that encourage you to do likewise?
8. As we study God's word here, what are you motivated by the Spirit to do?

let's READ

Sunday	Proverbs 3:5-6	Thursday	Galatians 5:16
Monday	Psalms 37:23-24	Friday	Deuteronomy 31:8
Tuesday	James 1:2-5	Saturday	Isaiah 26:3-4
Wednesday	Proverbs 4:10-13	MEMORIZE	Proverbs 27:12

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for planting his Spirit within you.

THANK JESUS for his hand upon you to guide & protect you in every circumstance of life.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to keep lead you in the way of wisdom and daily diligence in whatever task God sets before you.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † child of God,
The Father uses your life
as a witness to his greatness! -- Amen.



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

31 August - 6 September 2025

VERSE of the week— Genesis 41:39-40

"Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'Since God has revealed the meaning of the dreams to you, clearly no one else is as intelligent or wise as you are. You will be in charge of my court, & all my people will take orders from you. Only I, sitting on my throne, will have a rank higher than yours.'"

TABLE GRACE

Gracious God,
Thank you
for the food before us,
the people around us,
your love between us,
& your presence among us.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

*"The darker the night,
the brighter the stars.
The deeper the grief,
the closer is God!"*

— Fyodor Dostoevsky, Crime and Punishment

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