

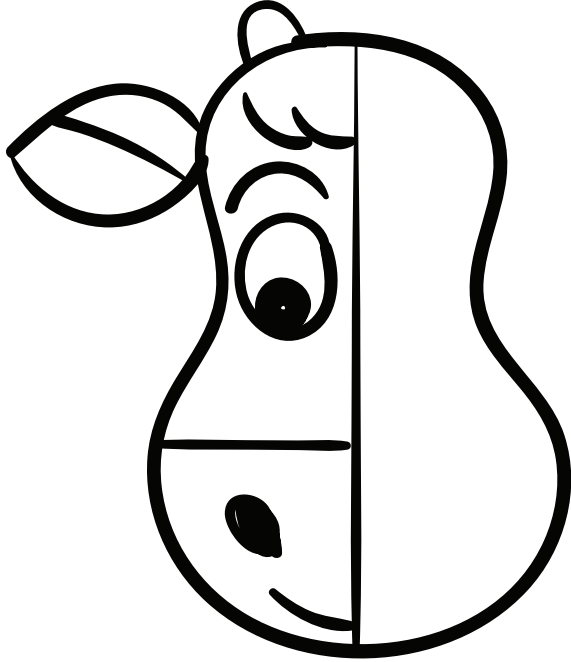
# From Dreamer to Ruler

God guides the lives of people who serve Him.

“But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive”  
(Genesis 50:20).

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Use one side of the cow picture as a guide to complete the picture.



Read Genesis 41:1–4 and draw Pharaoh's first dream.  
Read Genesis 41:5–7 and draw Pharaoh's second dream.



Circle the correct answer.

Pharaoh had **two** **fifteen** **five** dreams.

God showed Joseph the meaning of **Potiphar's** **Jacob's** **Pharaoh's** dreams.

The seven skinny cows **hurt** **threw** **ate** the seven fat cows.

The seven skinny ears of **wheat** **corn** **flowers** ate the seven healthy ones.

The dreams meant there would be seven **days** **weeks** **years** of plenty followed by famine.

Pharaoh made Joseph the **ruler** **prisoner** **priest** of Egypt.

**I will trust God to direct my life.**



Read Genesis 41:25–32  
and summarize Joseph's  
interpretation of Pharaoh's  
dreams.

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## Genesis 41:1–45: From Dreamer to Ruler

Joseph successfully interpreted the chief cupbearer's dream in jail. He hoped the cupbearer would mention his plight to Pharaoh, but that didn't happen. As a prisoner, Joseph continued to trust God by doing every task with excellence.

Two years later, Pharaoh had two dreams. In the first dream, he stood along the Nile River. Seven healthy cows emerged from the river, only to be eaten by seven scrawny cows.

In the second dream, seven plump heads of grain were swallowed by seven shriveled heads of grain. When Pharaoh awoke, he was disturbed. He called every magician and wise man to interpret the dreams, but nobody could.

That's when the chief cupbearer remembered Joseph. "My Lord, when I was in prison, a man there could interpret dreams." Pharaoh sent for Joseph at once.

Pharaoh asked Joseph, "Can you interpret my dreams?"

Joseph shrugged, "No, I cannot, but I have a God who can!"

After Pharaoh explained his dreams, Joseph explained, "Both of your dreams have the same meaning. My God is warning you that Egypt is about to have seven years of prosperity, but after that, Egypt will go through seven years of famine. I suggest you find someone who can store up crops during the good years so Egypt can have food during the famine."

"Great idea," Pharaoh exclaimed. "You're the man!" On the spot, Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of this new project. Joseph was made second-in-command, only answering to Pharaoh. By following the steps God laid out for him, Joseph was now in charge of the entire land of Egypt.