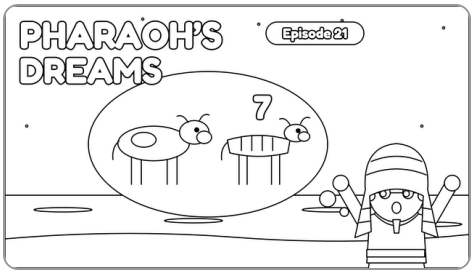
The Bible Under the Baobab · Discussion sheet for episode 21

# Pharaoh's Dreams

Genesis 41 · For ages 3 to 10 · Video: 5 min 19




## The story in brief

Pharaoh's Dreams. One night, Pharaoh dreams of seven fat cows eaten by seven thin cows, then of seven good ears of grain swallowed by seven dry ones. None of the wise men of Egypt can explain these dreams. Then the cupbearer remembers Joseph, who is still in prison. Joseph tells Pharaoh that it is God who gives the answer: seven years of plenty, then seven years of famine. Pharaoh puts him in charge of all Egypt. Joseph fills the barns, and when the famine comes, there is bread for everyone. Grandma Adjoua tells this story to Nia, who wanted to eat the whole basket of peanuts that very evening.

## Let's talk about it

1. What does Pharaoh see in his two dreams?
2. Who remembers Joseph at last?
3. What does Joseph answer when Pharaoh asks him to explain his dreams?
4. What does Joseph do during the seven good years?
5. What could you save today to share later?

> **Notes for the grown-up.** Pharaoh sees seven fat cows eaten by seven thin cows, then seven good ears of grain swallowed by seven dry ones. The cupbearer remembers Joseph. Joseph says: it is not me, it is God who will give the answer. The dreams mean seven years of plenty, then seven years of famine. Joseph becomes governor of Egypt, he fills the barns, and when the famine comes, there is bread.

### To remember

**God knows tomorrow, I trust him today. I save and I share, and we all dance and play.**

### The song: God knows tomorrow

**God knows tomorrow, I trust him today.**
**I save and I share, and we all dance and play!**

## To do

Put seven little things in a box (seeds, coins, drawings). In seven days, open it and share them with someone.

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**Watch the episode and hear the song:** labiblesouslebaobab.com/en/episodes/pharaohs-dreams/
From the book of Genesis, chapter 41. Free for home, Sunday school and children's ministry.