

## God's surprising plan to bless the world

**Genesis 40 & 41** – God reveals his plan to rescue Egypt through Joseph.

God has revealed his plan to rescue us through Jesus. We need to go Jesus to be saved.

### God reveals - Read Genesis 40 (even if you quick read it!)

1. (v8) What do you think Joseph means when he says 'interpretations belong to God?'

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### God rescues – Read Genesis 41

2. (v8) What problem did Pharaoh come up against?

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3. (v16) Who could tell Pharaoh what his dreams meant?

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4. How did God rescue the people of Egypt from famine?

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### God's blessing to the world

5. Another little recap – remember Genesis 12:2-3? (Look it up, if not.) How is what God does here a partial (part/semi/a bit of) fulfilment of this promise?

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5. The Egyptians were rescued from famine. What can we be rescued from? Who do we go to to be rescued?

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1. Often people wish they knew the future. What would you like to know about your life next year? Why? What difference would it make?

2. God *has* revealed the ultimate future – rescue through Jesus. This is the blessing we have through Jesus. Why is having this future rescue revealed to us a blessing?

3. If you've not put your trust in Jesus – why? What questions do you have? (You could write them down and ask your parents or a leader!)

4. If you have put your trust in Jesus – how can you know (from these chapters) that your future is safe with God? (Think about the reasons the Egyptians would have had to trust in Joseph's God and how God's promise to Abraham affected them.)

## Genesis 40 & 41

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f w e g d b o r j k o b w f c  
h g f o h g u t h s n u o v f  
d n a m m o c n i d n o c e s  
d i r s e f a r d h p r a a t  
a r e o a e p r p a o j n t c  
e t e m c q r e a q n s s t e  
r e i a g f s h b h d c w e l  
b n l r m o o r t r p n e n l  
e g a i j s a s i p y a r d o  
o i d o n n m b r e n i v e c  
n s t d c u p b e a r e r d g  
e o g h j o s e p h e f a f n  
g r e k a b s e v e n y u e t  
x s w d l h w a s t e k s a b

cupbearer

baskets

answer

baker

bread

abundance

prison

birds

famine

Joseph

Pharaoh

collect

attended

Nile

grain

dreams

seven

signet ring

vine

cows

second in command

three

ears of corn

go to joseph

branches

God