



# Everyday FAITH Family Page

## Old Testament 2

### Law/Gospel

My sin causes suffering for me and for my neighbor, and I cannot take care of it. **In His love, God takes care of my needs, both physical and spiritual, forgiving all my sins for the sake of Jesus, who suffered, died, and rose again for me.**

### Bible Words

And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

### Just Joking

*Did you know there's tennis in the Bible?*

Yes, Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.

## Joseph Feeds Egypt

Genesis 40–41

**J**oseph's life twisted and turned more than an amusement park ride. Few people experience life as favorite child, slave, and national leader.

In today's lesson, Joseph, still in prison, used his God-given gift to interpret worrisome dreams of two imprisoned members of Pharaoh's household. The one restored member of Pharaoh's household forgot about Joseph until Pharaoh had two mysterious dreams no one could interpret.

Joseph told Pharaoh these dreams from God foretold seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. He recommended saving one-fifth of the crops in good years to provide food during the famine.

Impressed, Pharaoh put Joseph in charge of the crop storage and dispersal, second only to himself in all the land. Later, Joseph understood God brought him to Egypt for this purpose, to save many people, including his family (Genesis 45:7–9).

The Lord works in the world and in our lives. He brings good from all things, even famines, disasters, and His Son's death on the cross. God promises to care for us and never leave us. God keeps His Word. We can trust Him.

### Eat Like an Egyptian

Declare an Egyptian food week and enjoy a different food from Ancient Egypt each day.

- honey      ■ figs      ■ watermelon      ■ other melons
- leeks      ■ onions      ■ fish      ■ cucumbers
- garlic      ■ grapes      ■ wheat bread      ■ pomegranates
- barley      ■ plums      ■ cumin, dill      ■ sesame, coriander

### Prayer

*Lord, thank You for all Your gifts, especially the food you provide for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

