

## ***Study Guide on Genesis 41:37-45, 50-52***

### **New Revised Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Genesis 41:37-45**

(Genesis 41:37) The proposal pleased Pharaoh and all his servants.

(Genesis 41:38) Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find anyone else like this—one in whom is the spirit of God?"

(Genesis 41:39) So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has shown you all this, there is no one so discerning and wise as you.

(Genesis 41:40) You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command; only with regard to the throne will I be greater than you."

(Genesis 41:41) And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt."

(Genesis 41:42) Removing his signet ring from his hand, Pharaoh put it on Joseph's hand; he arrayed him in garments of fine linen, and put a gold chain around his neck.

(Genesis 41:43) He had him ride in the chariot of his second-in-command; and they cried out in front of him, "Bow the knee!" Thus he set him over all the land of Egypt.

(Genesis 41:44) Moreover Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, and without your consent no one shall lift up hand or foot in all the land of Egypt."

(Genesis 41:45) Pharaoh gave Joseph the name Zaphenath-paneah; and he gave him Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, as his wife. Thus Joseph gained authority over the land of Egypt.

### **Genesis 41:50-52**

(Genesis 41:50) Before the years of famine came, Joseph had two sons, whom Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, bore to him.

(Genesis 41:51) Joseph named the firstborn Manasseh, “For,” he said, “God has made me forget all my hardship and all my father's house.”

(Genesis 41:52) The second he named Ephraim, “For God has made me fruitful in the land of my misfortunes.”

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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