

## Questions for Genesis chapters 41-45

Please answer these questions without any source except your Bible (no commentary, Bible margin notes, etc.)

**Pray** before you do the questions and ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word.

**Think** about these questions. They are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word.

**Have fun!** Enjoy your time with God and His Word.

1. Chapter 41 describes how Joseph was finally exalted after years of humiliation. Since Joseph is a picture of Jesus Christ, describe how the two are similar. Be as thorough as possible.  

<u>Joseph</u>	<u>Jesus</u>
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2. a) In ch. 41 name the ways Joseph, despite his wanting freedom and his facing a pagan ruler, still gave credit to God. Give the verses and how he honored God in each. b) Give the statement or statements along with the verses that indicate Pharaoh recognizes God is with Joseph.
  
3. What was Joseph's solution for the seven years of abundance followed by the seven years of famine?
  
4. When Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to buy grain, what scene in ch. 42 brings Joseph's dreams of ch. 37 true?
  
5. a) Why do you think Joseph treated the brothers harshly and suspiciously in 42:7-21? b) What was the demand Joseph gave them in 42:19-20? c) How did Jacob respond to this demand and why?

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6. a) In ch. 42 and 43 what two sons of Jacob seem to be maturing and willing to sacrifice on behalf of Benjamin? b) What did each say they'd do?
  
7. a) In ch. 43 what did the brothers tell Joseph regarding the silver in their sacks? b) What do you think this meant to Joseph?
  
8. a) What plot did Joseph plan in order to reveal the hearts of the brothers regarding Benjamin? b) How did the brothers respond? c) What was Judah's argument for Benjamin and solution to Joseph?
  
9. When Joseph exposed his identity to the brothers in ch. 45, what was Joseph's attitude regarding his years of humiliation and exile?
  
10. Name a time when there was a distress or disaster in your life and share how God used it for His purpose.