**Lesson 25 Genesis 41 & 42**

**Joseph In Charge Of Egypt**

1. How did Joseph’s previous kindness and consideration of people around him (39:2-4&40:7-9) become the means which God used to deliver him?

Genesis 39:2-4

 2 The LORD was with Joseph and he enjoyed great success and was assigned to the household of his Egyptian master.

 3 When his master saw that the LORD was with him and brought him success in whatever he did,

 4 he favored Joseph and made him his personal attendant; he put him in charge of his household and entrusted to him all his possessions.

Genesis 40:7-9

 7 So he asked Pharaoh’s officials who were with him in custody in his master’s house, “Why do you look so troubled today?”

 8 They answered him, “We have had dreams, but there is no one to interpret them.” Joseph said to them, “Do interpretations not come from God? Please tell me the dreams.”

 9 Then the chief cupbearer told Joseph his dream. “In my dream,” he said, “I saw a vine in front of me,

2. What do you find in Pharaoh’s dreams that must have alerted Pharaoh to their unusual significance?

3. How many places in chapter 41 can you find where Joseph refused to take any glory for himself?

4. *Challenge Question:* Give each verse in chapter 41 where God is mentioned and the lesson you learn from each.

5. Give four main points in Joseph’s interpretation of Pharaoh’s dream.

6. What five important recommendations does he make to Pharaoh?

**Chapter 42**

7. What plans for their ultimate good could Joseph have had in Chapter 42 when:

 A. He harshly accused them of being spies?

 B. He put them in prison three days?

 C. He kept Simeon prison?

 D. He required Benjamin’s presence or return?

 E. He put money in their sack?

8. Why would Joseph be so interested in how the brothers feel about Benjamin?

9. Why doesn’t Joseph reveal himself now?