

Read Genesis 41:9-16

9 Finally, the king's cup-bearer spoke up. "Today I have been reminded of my failure," he told Pharaoh.

10 "Some time ago, you were angry with the baker and me, and you imprisoned us in the palace of the captain of the guard.

11 One night the baker and I each had a dream, and each dream had its own meaning.

12 There was a young Hebrew man with us in the prison who was a slave of the captain of the guard. We told him our dreams, and he told us what each of our dreams meant.

13 And everything happened just as he had predicted. I was restored to my position as cup-bearer, and the baker was executed and impaled on a pole."

14 Pharaoh sent for Joseph at once, and he was quickly brought from the prison. After he shaved and changed his clothes, he went in and stood before Pharaoh.

15 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream last night, and no one here can tell me what it means. But I have heard that when you hear about a dream you can interpret it."

16 "It is beyond my power to do this," Joseph replied. "But God can tell you what it means and set you at ease."

What did the cup bearer do (v. 9)? He finally remembered about Joseph.

How long had it been since Joseph asked the cup bearer to remember him (41:1)? 2 years

Why did he finally remember to tell Pharaoh about Joseph? God reminded him.

Why do you think God waited two years? The Bible doesn't tell us why. It was just part of God's plan and God's perfect timing for Joseph.

What did the cup bearer do next (vv. 10-13)? He told Pharaoh how Joseph had interpreted his and the baker's dreams.

What did Pharaoh do next (v. 14)? He told his servants to bring Joseph to him.

What did they have Joseph do? Shave and change his clothes. He was going to see the Pharaoh. He had to look good and be clean.

What did Pharaoh say to Joseph (v. 15)? I had a dream and no one could interpret it for me. But I hear you can interpret dreams.

What did Joseph say to Pharaoh (v. 16)? I can't interpret dreams but God can and He will tell me what your dream means.