

Session #3— April 19, 2026

Title: Future-Proof Faith

Theme: Money Move\$ by Faith

Scripture: Genesis 41:33-40 (NIV)

Objective: During this session, the learner will examine how Joseph transformed God’s prophetic revelation of coming abundance and famine into a concrete, actionable plan that saved many lives.

Outreach from Previous Week:

What part of your life are you currently managing as if it is yours, rather than God’s?

Training Text: Genesis 41:33-40 (NIV)

³³ “And now let Pharaoh look for a discerning and wise man and put him in charge of the land of Egypt. ³⁴ Let Pharaoh appoint commissioners over the land to take a fifth of the harvest of Egypt during the seven years of abundance. ³⁵ They should collect all the food of these good years that are coming and store up the grain under the authority of Pharaoh, to be kept in the cities for food. ³⁶ This food should be held in reserve for the country, to be used during the seven years of famine that will come upon Egypt, so that the country may not be ruined by the famine.”

³⁷ The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. ³⁸ So Pharaoh asked them, “Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?”

³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you.”

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Scripture Discussion | Genesis 41:33-36

- What specific action did Joseph advise Pharaoh to take?
- What was the purpose of this plan?

Scripture Discussion | Genesis 41:37-38

- Why does Pharaoh, a pagan ruler, immediately recognize “the Spirit of God” in Joseph?
- How does verse 38 demonstrate God’s sovereignty in preparing Egypt for the coming famine?

Scripture Discussion | Genesis 41:39-40

- What specific qualities did Pharaoh identify in Joseph and how do these reflect God-given wisdom rather than mere human talent?
- What is the significance of placing a Hebrew prisoner in charge of the entire Egyptian household and how does it validate Joseph’s integrity?

Discussion Questions:

- What practical steps can we take to prepare for future challenges, both spiritually and materially, as Joseph advised Pharaoh?

- What does Genesis 41:38 reveal about God’s influence on non-believers?

- How can we apply the principle of relying on God’s wisdom, as Joseph did, when needing to make crucial decisions?

Next Week’s Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NIV)

Outreach:

Ask two people the following question: How can we apply the principle of seeking God’s wisdom in our decision-making today?

Report your results in the group next week.