

• LESSON 21 (May 31) • Genesis 40-41 •

# The Beginning of Joseph's Rise to Power

- ❖ Take a moment to think back: where did we last leave Joseph?
- ❖ How do the lives of the cupbearer and baker of the king of Egypt come to intersect with the life of Joseph?
- ❖ What does Joseph mean by his statement in Genesis 40:8? What do we learn about Joseph from this statement?
- ❖ In your own words, summarize the dream of the chief cupbearer and its interpretation.
- ❖ In your own words, summarize the dream of the chief baker and its interpretation.
- ❖ What is Joseph's one request of the chief cupbearer?
- ❖ In your own words, summarize the dream of Pharaoh in Genesis 41.
- ❖ Notice again Joseph's answer to Pharaoh in Genesis 41:16. What do we learn about Joseph from this answer?
- ❖ What does Joseph firmly believe according to Genesis 41:25?
- ❖ What names does Joseph give his two sons in Genesis 41:50-52. Why?
- ❖ Think about Genesis 40-41 in light of the big picture of God's revelation in Genesis. How does it fit? What is the ultimate point of the events as recorded in these two chapters?