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**What did Joseph do as ruler of Egypt?**

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Pharaoh recognized that Joseph  
was a godly man.

And so he made him ruler  
to put in place his plan.

So for seven years Joseph  
stored up all the extra grain.

Then there was food in Egypt  
when there wasn't any rain.



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All around the world

there were seven years of drought.

And in all the other places

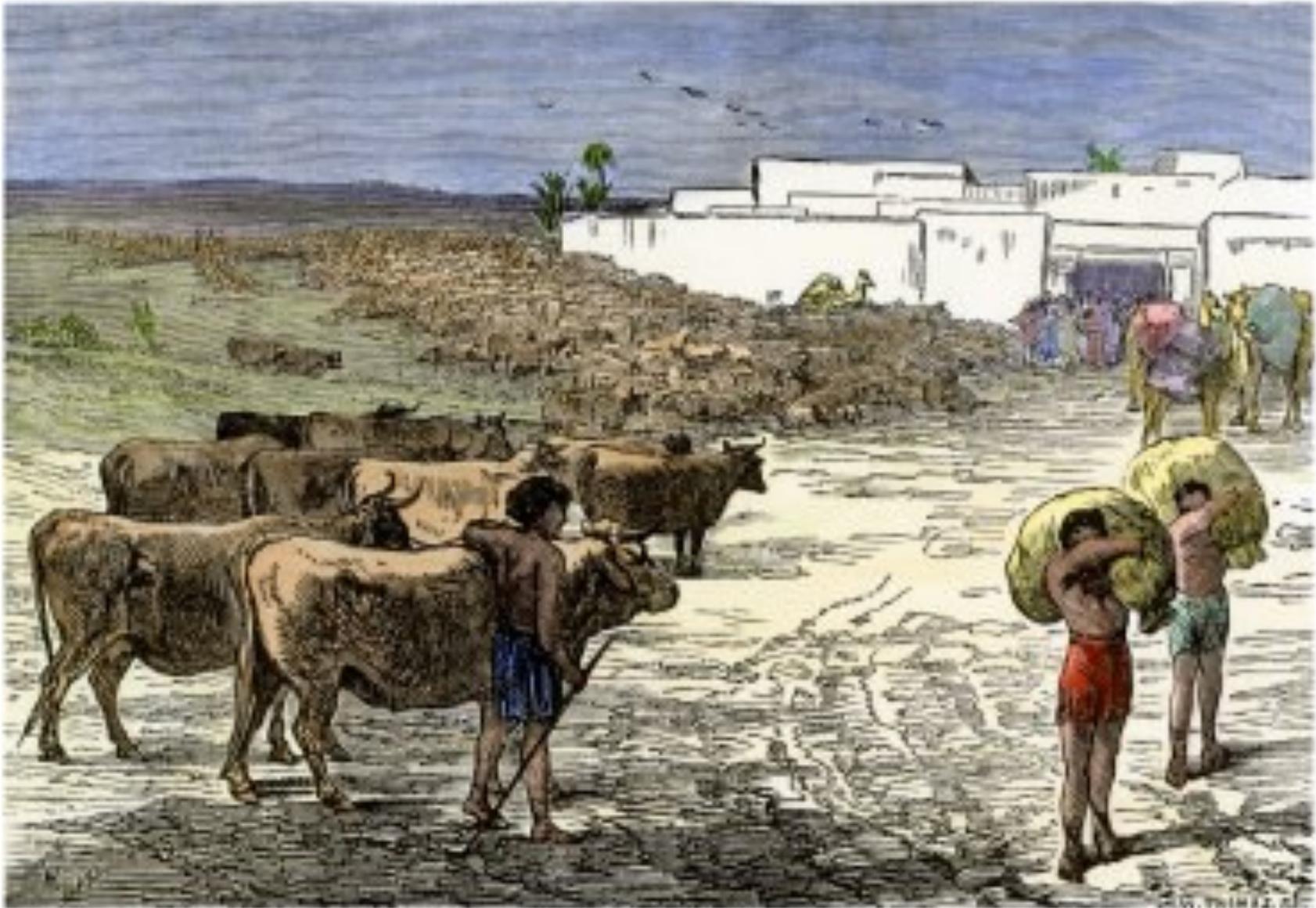
the food did soon run out.

Joseph's father sent his sons

to Egypt to buy grain.

They could no longer grow it

as there wasn't any rain.



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Into Joseph's presence

the brothers had to go.

And before him as a ruler

they did then bow low.

They didn't recognize him

as he was now a man.

He had been made ruler;

it was part of God's good plan.



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When Joseph told them who he was,  
they were quite afraid.

As they had sold him as a slave,  
a big mistake had made.

But Joseph was a good man,  
in God's spirit he did live.

He didn't hate his brothers;  
he was able to forgive.



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He knew that into Egypt

God had sent him on ahead.

So in the midst of famine,

his family would have bread.

Joseph knew that in all things,

God does work for good,

For those who follow after him

and trust him as they should.



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Pharaoh saw that Joseph  
was capable and wise.

So he asked of Joseph  
what plan he would devise.

In the good years Joseph said  
to store up extra grain.

So there'd be food in Egypt  
when there wasn't any rain.

## What did Joseph do as ruler of Egypt?

R—R	Make sign of "R"
Ruler	Close fist like holding a scepter
Joseph was	Make sign of "J" with both hands
very wise	Tap temple with "J" signs
R—R—Ruler	Same as above
A good plan	Thumbs up sign
did devise	Tap temple with thumb

