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# DAILY READING

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### **JOSEPH INTERPRETS TWO PRISONERS' DREAMS**

**40** After this, the king of Egypt's cupbearer and baker offended their master, the king of Egypt. <sup>2</sup> Pharaoh was angry with his two officers, the chief cupbearer and the chief baker, <sup>3</sup> and put them in custody in the house of the captain of the guards in the prison where Joseph was confined. <sup>4</sup> The captain of the guards assigned Joseph to them as their personal attendant, and they were in custody for some time.

<sup>5</sup> The king of Egypt's cupbearer and baker, who were confined in the prison, each had a dream. Both had a dream on the same night, and each dream had its own meaning. <sup>6</sup> When Joseph came to them in the morning, he saw that they looked distraught. <sup>7</sup> So he asked Pharaoh's officers who were in custody with him in his master's house, "Why do you look so sad today?"

<sup>8</sup> "We had dreams," they said to him, "but there is no one to interpret them."

Then Joseph said to them, “Don’t interpretations belong to God? Tell me your dreams.”

<sup>9</sup> So the chief cupbearer told his dream to Joseph: “In my dream there was a vine in front of me. <sup>10</sup> On the vine were three branches. As soon as it budded, its blossoms came out and its clusters ripened into grapes. <sup>11</sup> Pharaoh’s cup was in my hand, and I took the grapes, squeezed them into Pharaoh’s cup, and placed the cup in Pharaoh’s hand.”