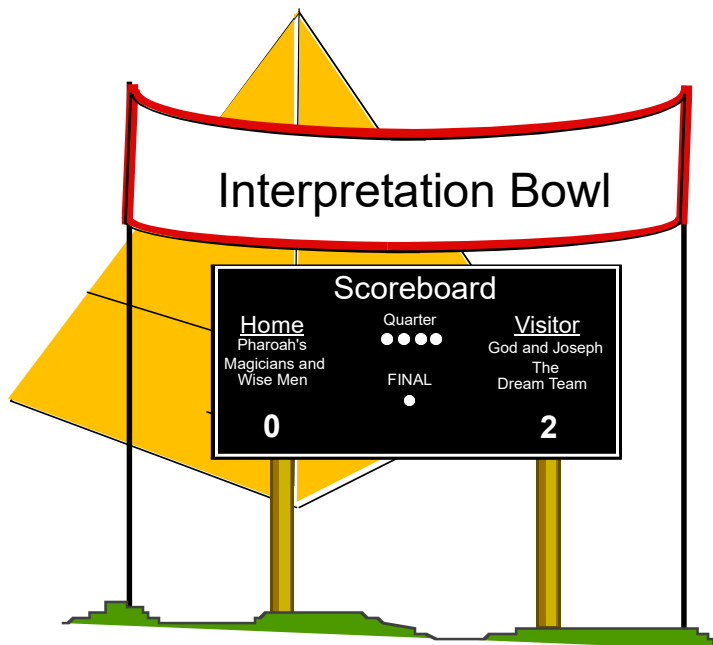
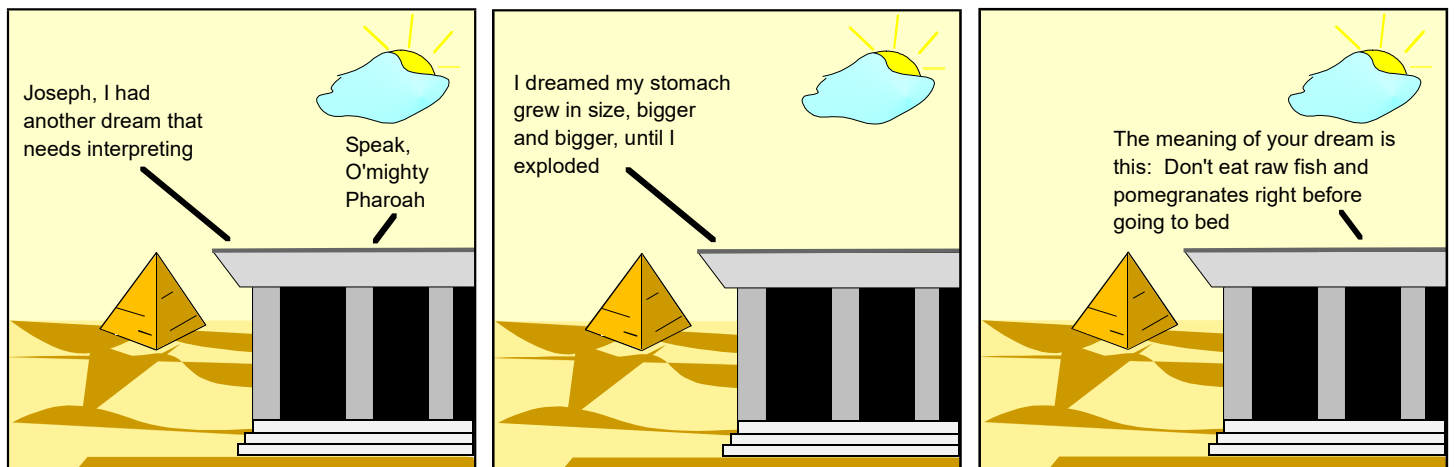


Joseph Interprets Dreams

So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh. Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream, and no one can interpret it. But I heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it." "I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "But God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

Genesis 41:14-16



While living with his brothers his dreams became a nightmare. I'm sure you know who I'm talking about, Joseph the great dreamer. His brothers sold him into slavery and he eventually ended up in an Egyptian jail. His dreams, and the dreams of others, played an important part in his life. But Joseph kept an amazing perspective on reality. No matter how desperate his situation got, he knew God had a purpose and would work things out. It's somewhat like looking at a tapestry. If you look at the back side that faces the wall you will see a myriad of threads that may not appear to have a pattern or design. Some threads may even seem loose and mistakenly misplaced. But when you flip the tapestry over the myriad of threads come together to become a work of art. God works similar to this. In our lives we may experience bad things that appear to serve no purpose. But have confidence like Joseph, that God can use the loose threads of life to weave a beautiful tapestry.