

## Prophet Yusuf (a)

The Pharaoh of Egypt

called Firawn had many

people working for him.

One of his assistants had

a very wicked wife who

said many things about

Yusuf that were quite

untrue. She thought

she loved him but he

told her that she should

honour her husband.

She became very angry

and persuaded her

husband to have Yusuf

put in prison.

While he was in prison,

Yusuf used to tell everyone

what their dreams meant  
and his explanation of the  
dreams always came true.

Allah had given Yusuf  
this great gift.

Firawn kept  
having a strange dream  
and none of his wise men  
could explain what it meant.

Then Firawn heard of  
Yusuf's great gift and  
sent for him.

Yusuf would not leave  
the prison until he had  
proven his innocence.

Firawn had an inquiry  
and discovered that Yusuf  
really was innocent, so  
he was able to leave prison.



Firawn's dream was most  
unusual. In it, he saw  
seven skinny cows eat  
seven big fat ones and  
there were seven skinny  
ears of wheat and  
seven fat ears of wheat.  
Yusuf explained that  
this meant there would  
be seven years of plenty  
but seven years of famine  
would follow, when there  
would be no water and  
no food for anyone.



After that there would

be a year of rain.

Firawn liked and trusted

Yusuf so he put him in

charge of all the store houses

in the land.

Yusuf had worked himself

up to a very powerful position.

Allah always rewards

good people.

Yusuf worked hard; he

made sure the store houses

were filled with wheat and

grain.

Just as he had said,  
there were seven years  
of plenty. Those years  
passed very quickly.

Soon the seven years of  
famine came. The crops  
failed. People were  
hungry. Others were  
starving.

Yusuf had planned for  
this. He opened his  
stores and let everyone  
have some of the wheat.

Back in Palestine,  
Israil too was facing  
a hard time with  
no food for his family  
or the animals.

He sent his sons to  
Egypt to get grain from  
the famous treasurer of  
Egypt. When they arrived  
they were told that they  
must get permission from

the governor to buy grain.

They went to see him, but

did not realise that the

fine man, in splendid robes was

really their brother. He told

them they could have some

grain, but if they wanted

any more, they would have

to come with their youngest

brother and parents.

Yusuf had recognised them

straight away and he longed

to see his father, mother

and young brother Benjamin

again.

Eventually the eleven

brothers returned with

their mother and father.

They bowed down before Yusuf.

Yusuf put his father on his

throne and reminded him of

the dream he had had so long ago.

The sun, the moon and

eleven stars had bowed

down before him just as  
his father, mother and  
brothers had done at this  
meeting, This was a great  
moment in his life  
and he thanked  
Allah, for all He  
had done for him.

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