

# GOD IN THIS MOMENT

## Mother's Day 2026

Help them recognize God's **LIFELONG** Giftings 41:16, 25

Joseph knew...

His gifts came from **GOD** vs. 16

His gifts were meant to **REVEAL** God, not just promote **HIMSELF** vs. 25

Strategy: Keep pointing them back to the **GIVER** of the gifts

Teach them to be a Problem **SOLVER**,

Not Just a Problem **REVEALER** 41:33-39

Joseph **EXPLAINS** Pharoah's dream accurately vs. 25-32

Joseph gives Pharoah a **STRATEGY** to use vs. 33-36

Joseph's **PROBLEM-SOLVING** wisdom promotes him vs. 39

Strategy: Raise your sons and daughters to walk into a broken world and say, *'With God's help, I can do something about this'*

Show them how **FAMILY** is a gift from God 41:50-52

Children help **HEAL** the past and **RE-FOCUS** the future vs. 51

**MANASSEH** - *'God is **healing** things I never thought I'd get over!'*

Children are **RICH** gifts, not burdens to bear vs. 52

**EPHRAIM** – *'God has made me **fruitful** right here, in the midst of my suffering'*

Strategy: Show them and remind them that life is **BETTER** with them in it! Tell them the same will be true when they become parents.

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## Life Application Questions – May 10, 2026

**Genesis 41:25** *Now Joseph said to Pharaoh, “Pharaoh’s dreams are one and the same; God has told to Pharaoh what He is about to do.”*

### DISCOVER

1. Most folks are pretty good at noting there’s a problem. On a scale of 1-5, how good would you say you are at identifying the root of a given problem? What is the basis of your self-assessment? Would those who know you well agree with you?
2. It’s been said that, “Kids don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care.” Discuss the pitfalls in being over-zealous in showing how much you care.
3. Reflect on a powerful experience in your life where God revealed Himself to you in a new way. Was this a “keeper” for you or did you share it, so that other’s might be encouraged? How did you know if your epiphany was for others as well? What was the motive in giving it away?

### EXPLORE

1. With regards to DISCOVER #3, would it have been better for Joseph to keep his dream interpretations to himself? Explain. (see Genesis 37, 40 and 41)
2. Peruse the story of Hezekiah in 2 Kings 19, 2 Chronicles 32 and Isaiah 37. Make a list of the action steps he took to deal with the advancing enemy. How did Hezekiah ultimately rally his people against the vast Assyrian army? What are your take-aways from this narrative?
3. Read Genesis 41:50-52. In what ways can we see God's timing at work in our own lives, similar to how Joseph's sons were born before the famine? What lessons can we learn from Joseph's family about the importance of legacy and passing on faith to the next generation?
4. How does Joseph's account in Genesis 41:52 connect with the promise in Romans 8:28? What practical steps can we take to trust in this promise?
5. Devise a biblical four or five-step problem-solving model that others can use to progress through various difficulties. See Joseph’s solving the problem of a 7-year famine. (Genesis 41, 47) Does Joseph’s actions validate your model in some way? In what ways?

### EXPERIENCE

1. Re-read Genesis 41:51. How does Joseph's naming of his son Manasseh reflect his personal journey of healing and forgiveness? How does the concept of "forgetting" past hardships apply to our lives today? What steps can we take to move forward in faith?
2. What are some specific areas in your life where you have experienced fruitfulness as a result of past trials? How can you use these experiences to encourage others?
3. What practices can you demonstrate to your children and grandchildren that family is a gift of God? When was the last time you reminded your kids that they matter and that your life is better today with them in it? In what ways do you regularly lift them up?
4. Discuss ways to connect within familial generations, especially with the young who do not live close-by. How can your church family hold you accountable in these areas?

### PRAY

*Father in Heaven, You touch down in our lives often. Help us to be good stewards of these precious moments with You: that we would maintain a Kingdom focus; that we would be pure in heart, desiring to bring You all the honor and glory. For You alone are worthy. Amen.*