

Make a Mural of Pharaoh's Dreams

(Genesis 41:1-36)

Students will make a mural about the two different dreams. This can be mounted on a bulletin board in the classroom. Cover the board with navy cloth or dark blue paper to represent the nighttime. Each student will cut out or draw one or more elements of the story to mount on the bulletin board. For special effects, you can add stars out of shiny gold paper, soft wool roving or spread-out cotton balls as clouds in the sky, use real cloth for Pharaoh's clothing, *etc.*

Materials:

yellow construction paper for the stalks of grain (Remember this is wheat, not corn)
brown construction paper for the cattle
scissors
night sky background for the bulletin board (construction paper or cloth)
shiny gold paper for stars
wool roving or cotton balls for clouds
construction paper and cloth to make a figure of Pharaoh sleeping
lettering for a title, "Pharaoh's dreams"
Optional: Popsicle sticks spray painted gold to make a bed for Pharaoh

Teacher Preparation:

- Gather supplies for a bulletin board.
- Depending on the length of time you wish to spend on this, you may want to do more of the preparation ahead of time.
- This may include making a figure of Pharaoh sleeping in his bed, the sky effects, or Pharaoh's palace, if you want to make it more elaborate.

Procedure:

Read the story.

Assign students to cut out the pieces mentioned in the story.

Mount and add title.