

When Jacob learned that there was grain for sale in Egypt, he said to his sons, “Why do you look at one another?” And he said, “Behold, I have heard that there is grain for sale in Egypt. Go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die.” – Genesis 42:1-2

Now Joseph was governor over the land. He was the one who sold to all the people of the land.

– Genesis 42:6

Responsibility

Responsible [NW1828]:

1. Liable to account; accountable; answerable
2. Able to discharge an obligation

Having Responsibility

VS

Taking responsibility

Authority

Authority [NW1828]:

1. Legal power, or a right to command or to act
2. The power derived from opinion, respect or esteem; influence of character or office; credit [...]
5. Weight of character; respectability; dignity; as a magistrate of great authority in the city.

Authority Flows to Those Who Take Responsibility

Kids!

Bookshelf?

Dishes?

Messy Room?

Weeds?

Note to parents

"I see what you're doing here, that's good! Here's how you can do it better".