

Origin Story — When Our Story with God Begins

Read: Psalm 46:1 NIV



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1

Ups and Downs

On the activity page, color in Joseph's coat. Joseph had some really good times and some really hard times. Do you think God was with him in both of those times?

Circle YES or NO

God was with Joseph!

LOOK for ways God takes care of us when things are good and when things are hard.

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2

In the middle of a mess

Have you ever had to clean up a really messy room? It feels impossible, doesn't it? So, what do you do?

You pick up one thing that you know where it goes and put it away. Then you find another thing. You do what you know to do. And while the room might be messy for a while, eventually you start seeing patches of clean floor.

In Joseph's life, and even with us, sometimes life can get a little messy. And when things are confusing or disappointing, we do what we know we should do. We trust God with what we choose to do and what we say. And God will help us through it!

KNOW that God is with you even when things are messy—every step of the way. God will never leave you.

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3

Wait with God

Have you ever felt like something hard or sad would always be that way? Will you will always miss your friend who had to move? Will you will always feel bad about striking out at the baseball game last week?

Some things hurt really bad for a short time and then they get better. Some things take more time. Some things will always hurt.

But however long it takes, God is still with you. He is still taking care of you. God will always be with you.

ASK God to help you wait with Him when times get tough.

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4

God is with us

Have you heard Jesus referred to as "Immanuel"? It means "God with us." Isn't that amazing? The God who created everything can be with us every day. He was with Joseph, and God can be with you!

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"Dear God, thank You for always being with me. I love You. Amen."  
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THANK God that He is with you.

You can trust God when things get tough.

Color in Joseph's coat!

