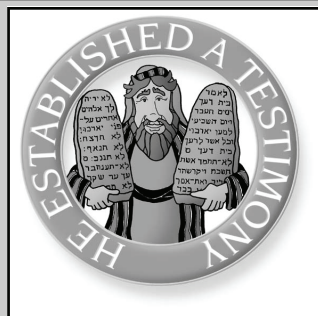


Tell the Next Generation



The LORD is with Joseph in Egypt

Scripture:

Genesis 39-41

What does this say about God and man?

- God is everywhere all the time
God was with Joseph far away from home in Egypt; God was with Joseph in jail
- God is merciful, gracious, and loving
- God is almighty (all-powerful); He is sovereign (greater than all)
"The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man...the Lord caused all that he did to prosper in his hands (Genesis 39:2-3)
"But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love, and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison" (Genesis 39:21)
- Man is sinful
Potipher's wife wanted Joseph to do a bad thing
- God is pleased by faith
Genesis 39:8-9; 41:16
- God is faithful; He never changes
"But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love, and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison...the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper." (Genesis 39:21-23)
Joseph was "set over all the land" (Genesis 41:41; see also Genesis 41:51-52)
- God is all-knowing (omniscient)

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- * Did the Lord desert (go away from) Joseph when he was a slave in Egypt? When he was in jail? (No; Genesis 39:2, 21. God is always with His people -- those who trust Him.)
- * What should you do when someone wants you to do something wrong? (Like Joseph: refuse -- go away fast!)
- * If you are trusting God, can you ever be anywhere that God is not with you? (No, even in places that are difficult or scary, God is with you.)
- * Thank God for always being with you; sing a worship song; pray.