



God was with Joseph

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Genesis 37–45



Topic

God is always with me



Takeaway

Even when I am sad, God is there



3 minutes



Object: a colourful scarf or cloth



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God is always with me". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Show the colourful cloth and put it round a child's shoulders like a coat. Ask: What does that look like?

1 min

Story

Joseph's dad gave him a beautiful colourful coat. His big brothers became jealous and were mean to him. They sent Joseph far away to Egypt. Joseph was sad and alone. But God was with him. In the end Joseph became an important man and helped lots of people – even his brothers.

1 min

Thought

Joseph was far away from home, but God was always with him. God is with you too: at home, at nursery and everywhere.

½ min

Question for all

When are you glad that God is with you?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you that you are always with me – when I am happy and when I am sad. Thank you for looking after me.
Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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