

## **Family Worship Response**

### **Elementary**

**Purpose:** Through the life of Joseph and his myriad of struggles, we can learn about God being with us and working through us. God went before Joseph preparing the way for the restoration of His people. At this time in God's grand redemptive narrative, His chosen people in Jacob's family were the faith community. In our lives, we will have good and hard times. One thing we can know is true, is that God is with us and is always working everything for His good.

#### **Supplies for Activity:**

- Music
- Paper
- Writing utensil

**Activity:** We've talked about how God is always with us. Have your child think of a time when they really felt God was with them. Have them write it down and share with the family.

- Discuss why it is important to know that God is always with us.
- Thought: To know that even when times are hard we can count on God to be there and to turn it into something that He can use for good.

# Family Discussion

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**God Statement:** God is With Us

**Family Memory Verse:** Psalm 145:13b: "The LORD is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does."

**Bible Lesson:** Genesis 37; 39-50, The Life of Joseph

### Discussion Questions:

1. What gift did Jacob give to Joseph? Why did this make his brothers angry?  
*Genesis 37:3 (A colorful coat because their dad love Joseph more/ jealousy)*
2. How do you think Joseph felt when he saw his brothers in Egypt the first time?  
*Genesis 42:7 (Sad, angry)*
3. Do you think Joseph found it difficult to forgive his brothers? Why or why not?
4. How did God bless Joseph? *(He was always with him and help everything that Joseph did prosper, he use Joseph to pursue their if the family line of the coming savior)*
5. How has God blessed you?
6. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to completely depend on God? What was that like?
7. What can help you trust in God's goodness even when difficult things happen?

**Blessing:** May you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you remember this week that God is with you always. May you look to Him in the good times and in the hard times, knowing that He is with you and that He is good.