

# Origin Story — When Our Story with God Begins

Read: Psalm 46:1 NIV

DAY

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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## 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.**

## BONUS VERSE:

**"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."**

Psalm 46:1 NIV

**You can trust God when things get tough.**

## THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:

**"Now faith is the confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."**

Hebrews 11:1 NIV

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## This Week's Bible Story Video



### Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Genesis 37, 39–45) or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

### Engagement Questions

- When have you had a hard time?
- When you had a hard time before, did you go to God?
- Can you trust God when things get tough?

### Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code  
to get started



### Prayer

“Dear God, we know we can go to you in the good times and in the bad times. You even take the bad and use it for good. We trust You, and we love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Weekly Parent Cues



# Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



## Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, tell them that you know they have what it takes to do hard things.



## Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "When you are going through something hard, is it easy or difficult to trust God?"



## Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is something hard that you've done lately or seen someone else do?"



## Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, when things get tough, help us remember we can trust You. We can talk with You about it. And You will take care of us and provide what we need when we need it."

**More Ways to  
Engage with  
Your Kid**

**Faith &  
Character  
Activities**



**Worship Song  
of the Month**



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