



GENESIS | JOSEPH | WEEK 3 OF 4

Enslaved

This series follows the story of Joseph from the beginning of his life until his reconciliation with his family. It focuses on the ways God worked through Joseph. This week highlights that no matter where the students go, God is always with them.

BIG IDEA

Even when things don't look good, God is with us.

KEY VERSES

I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night—but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you.

Psalms 139:7–12 (NLT)

1 | Hangout

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Discuss:
 - What stood out to you from today's God Story or Life Story? Why?
 - When something goes wrong, or you get in trouble, where do you go?
 - What makes that a good place to be in those moments?



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2 | Hear

SUPPLIES

- Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS

- Review Joseph's story in Genesis 37 and 39.
- Discuss:
 - Where do we find Joseph in these chapters?
 - How would you feel in those situations?
 - Do you think Joseph knew God was with him?
 - Consider some of the worst situations you've been in. How did you feel? Did you have any idea that God was with you?
- Make sure everyone has access to a Bible.
- Look up and read Psalm 139:7-12.
- Discuss:
 - What does this passage mean?
 - Is there a line, phrase, or word that sticks out to you? Why?
 - When do you need this kind of reminder?
 - Is there anyone who helps you realize that God is with you and that God is for you?
 - When you're at school, are you aware that God is with you? Why or why not?
 - When you're at home, are you aware that God is with you? Why or why not?
 - When you're online, are you aware that God is with you? Why or why not?

3 | Huddle

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
 - Would (or does) living in the awareness that God is always with you change how you live, think, or act? If so, how?
 - How could you step into that awareness more often?
- Pray together about everything the students shared and discussed.