



MONTHLY BIBLE STORY

Joseph

GENESIS 37, 39-47

BIBLE WORDS

"God is with you
wherever you go."

JOSHUA 1:9, NLT

BOTTOM LINE

God is always with you.

BASIC TRUTH

God loves me.

STORY TIME

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

WHAT YOU NEED: Preschool Bible, butcher paper, and markers in a variety of colors

LEADER: "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) begins with a young man named Joseph. (*Draw a simple stick figure of Joseph.*) God was always with Joseph.

"One day, Joseph's dad gave him a special coat. (*Draw a simple stick figure of Joseph's dad next to Joseph, and draw a colorful coat on Joseph.*) This made some of Joseph's brothers mad, and they sent him far away to work in a place called Egypt. (*Draw several angry-faced stick people pointing to the right, and draw Joseph far away from them.*) While he was in Egypt working, Joseph was sent to jail for something he didn't do! (*Draw Joseph with a few bars on top of him.*) Oh no! But God was with Joseph and had plans for him! Then Pharaoh, the King of Egypt, needed help understanding a dream he had, so Joseph helped him. Pharaoh was so happy that Joseph helped him understand his dream, he put Joseph in charge of all of Egypt! Wow! (*Draw Joseph with Pharaoh.*) Because of Pharaoh's dream, Joseph saved up food for seven years. (*Draw Joseph with a lot of bags of grain.*) And when the food stopped growing, Joseph had enough food to share with everyone—even his brothers! God was always with Joseph. God is always with you too. **God is always with you.**"