

First Look | September 20

Today's Bible Story: Joseph • Genesis 37, 39–47

God is with me wherever I go.

Key Question: Who is always with you?

Bottom Line: God is always with me.

Memory Verse: *"God is with you wherever you go."* • Joshua 1:9 NLT

1. Video on Jellyfin

Lead the children in worship to the September Worship song and then watch today's video lesson.

2. Pray

"Let's open up today in prayer. Dear God, thank You for being with us wherever we go. Thank you for being with us when we are at *home, school, church, or anywhere!* Thank you that we are never, ever alone because You are always with us. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

3. Colorful Coat

What You Need:

- ☐ "Joseph's Coat" Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Tempera paint sticks (assorted colors)
- ☐ Baby wipes

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print the "Joseph's Coat" Activity Page on cardstock, one per child. Set the tempera paint sticks in the center of the table.

During the Activity: Give each child a coat page. Encourage children to use the tempera paint sticks to decorate Joseph's coat with lots of bright colors.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Today in our Bible Story, we learned that Joseph's dad gave him a very special coat with lots of beautiful colors. Today, you get to decorate Joseph's coat with as many bright colors as you can!"

During the Activity: "Look at all these colorful paint sticks! What colors do you want to use? (Pause.) Let's make Joseph's coat bright and beautiful. You can use lots of different colors just like the special coat Joseph's dad gave him. Wow! Your coats are looking so colorful!"

After the Activity: "Joseph's dad gave him a very special, colorful coat. Even though Joseph went through some very hard things, God never left him. God was with Joseph when his brothers sent him away, when he was in jail, and when he became a leader in Egypt. God helped Joseph because God was always with him. God is always with you too! **Who is always with you? [Bottom Line] God is always with me.**"