

# **Group Time Guide**

**Supplies Needed: Location Cards** 

#### 1. Introductions

**Circle Up:** As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say "hi" to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

### 2. Discussion Questions

- Where were some of the places Joseph went in his story? (To a new country, into a new home, into jail, into Pharaoh's palace.)
- What did Joseph remember, no matter where he was? (God was with him!) **Repeatable Phrases**: "God has a plan for me." "I can trust God."

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Do This**: Look at each of the location cards, and act like you're in each location! If you're underwater, pretend to swim, if you're in space, pretend to float. For each one, ask the question "Is God with us if we go here?" The answer is always yes!

**The Point**: God is with us, no matter where we go, or how we feel.

## 4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

**Do This**: Practice the Memory Verse and the Big Idea with the kids.

**Memory Verse**: Psalm 121:1-2 – "I look up to the mountains. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord. He is the Maker of heaven and earth."

Big Idea: God is with me wherever I go.

**Do This**: Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

**Do This**: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to remember that you are always with us. Amen."