

## **Scripture Reading: Genesis 39:1-6**

### **When God Is With You ...!**

Since Joseph was favored by his father Jacob, he grew without knowing any hardships of life and was a happy child. All his brothers, out of envy sold him to be a slave so that he will never be happy again. Even though they were successful in separating Joseph from his father, none could separate him from his heavenly father. God was with Joseph in Egypt. All that he put his hand into prospered. Potiphar who observed this exalted Joseph in authority over his entire house. Since God was with Joseph, he was successful in everything.

### **Question:**

Though Jacob had 12 children, why was God only with Joseph?

### **Answer:**

Even when Joseph was a kid, he would reprove his brothers when something was wrong. When they never heeded to what he said, he would complain about them to his father. Even if the father is not giving heed to his cause, he would take it to God in prayer. That's the reason God revealed to him in a dream about he being exalted among his brothers. The devil devised that Joseph would not seek God if he loses his father's love and be hated by his brothers. But it was in that tough spot that Joseph sought God the most. Even when his brothers were in trouble, he sought to help them. That's the reason God was with Joseph even in Egypt.

"The Lord is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you". 2 Chronicles 15:2

### **Prayer**

Dear father, even when our relatives and brothers seek to harm us, we will love them just as You have loved us. Amen