

Living into God's Story
A Story Challenged by Temptation
Genesis 39:1-23

Question: Is God with you? If he was, how would you know?

I. Human Trafficking: A Tale as Old as Time (vs. 1)

II. The Lord was With Joseph... (2-6a)

III. Joseph Being Framed (6b-18)

IV. Joseph at the Bottom with the LORD (19-23)

Point to Ponder: Do we believe the promise of Jesus: that he will be with us always? Do we believe the promise of God's Word in Romans 8: that nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord? The real test will not be found in answering a question in Sunday School, but rather when we are in a pit like Joseph tempted to believe otherwise.

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series *Living into God's Story* by considering **Genesis 40:1-23** 'A Story in the Face of Being Forgotten.'

