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Look for stars with someone each evening and tell that person, "God is always with you."



Hear It

When you hear someone crying, know that God hears them, too.



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2. Have you ever had an exciting dream? What was it about? How did it make you feel?
3. This week's bible story talks about being sad, angry and excited. Do you remember who felt those ways and why? When have you felt sad? Angry? Excited?
4. When is God with you? How do you know?



Live It

For families to do together: The story of Joseph and his brothers has been made into a musical called "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." See if you can find a video or audio recording of it and watch or listen to the song "Joseph's Dreams."

For preschool kids: Gather coats in your house or neighborhood that your family or neighbors aren't using and donate them so they can be used by others.



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