

GOD WITH US

Series: Old Testament Journey – Yesterday's Stories, Today's Questions
– Genesis 24-50 –

All God's giants have been weak people who did great things for God because they reckoned on His being with them.

— J. Hudson Taylor

I. GOD WAS WITH _____

Two terms theologians use to describe God:

1. Transcendence

Main Idea: God is eternally self-sufficient _____
from His _____.

2. Immanence

Main Idea: God is continually and _____
_____ with us.

II. GOD WAS WITH _____

Life Principle:

God will use whatever _____ He deems
necessary to _____ our _____.

III. GOD WAS WITH _____

Things to look for on a "God Hunt"

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. If the central issue in this story is an all-knowing, all-powerful, all-loving God working in and through the lives of His covenant people, how does this affect your faith in God? How is God guiding you to be a part of His purposes?
3. We all have "little things" in life that can seem insignificant and unimportant. How does this passage impact the way you see God's concern about the "little things" of your life?
4. Look again at the new name Jacob was given (32:28) in recognition of who Jacob had become. If God were to give you a new name (something in English just as Jacob's new name was in his language) that reflected your own spiritual giftedness and maturity at this time in your life, what name do you think that might be?
5. What are some of the things in life that remind you of God's presence?