

## God With Us

Series: *The First Five*  
– Genesis 24-50 –

### 1. God was with Isaac

### 2. God was with Jacob

### 3. God was with Joseph

God will use whatever **TIME** He deems necessary  
to **SHAPE OUR CHARACTER**.

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. How do the examples of the patriarchs (Abraham, Issac, Jacob, Joseph) provide a model for our hope as Christians? Hint: Rom. 8:28; II Cor. 1:20-22
3. Heb. 11:13 tells us that the patriarchs did not receive what was promised. Doesn't that undercut the author's goal in promoting faith in God's promises? Why or why not?
4. Perhaps the greatest promise God made to Jacob is in Gen. 28:15. How do the following verses demonstrate that God is truly with us: Ps. 23:4; 42:8; 118:6-7 What encouragement do these verses offer you in your present circumstances?
5. Gen. 50:19-21 may be the capstone of the entire book of Genesis. How has adversity or disappointment helped you become more mature in your responsibility and relationship toward others?
6. If you have ever had to wait a long time for God to fulfill a promise, what did you learn in the process about yourself, the Lord and His way of working with you.

