

# THE **BIG** IDEA

## *God will never leave you or turn His back on you*

### **Monday:**

Life—*your* life—has been full of disappointments. There have been some definite high points, but there have also been deep valleys. Take a few minutes and reflect on some of your disappointments. Write them down in your journal. Are you struggling with any letdowns right now? We need encouragement to deal with disappointments. Write out Hebrews 13:5 from the other side of this sheet. Commit this life verse to heart!

### **Tuesday:**

“The Lord was with Joseph.” We read that and we believe it. And according to our verse, we can say the Lord is with YOU. Unfortunately that can be really hard to see if we’re not looking for Him. So take some time to look back and see how God has been with you, even in the middle of life’s letdowns. Pray and thank Him for being with you.

### **Wednesday:**

In all the ups and downs of Joseph’s life, God was working out His purpose. He took tragic circumstances and found a way to bless a family and an entire nation. Have you recognized the purpose God has found in the middle of your pain? Spend time asking the Holy Spirit to show you this honor and commit to follow it through.

### **Thursday:**

Tick-tock. Often God’s plan seems to take *forever*. Joseph suffered for 22 years before he was able to see how God had worked through his pain—and he never got mad at God. That takes some incredible faith! Hebrews 11:1 tells us that faith is about things we can’t see. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you the faith to be patient and wait on God’s purpose.

### **Friday:**

In your times of struggle, have you ever blamed God for not rescuing you? Do you still? After all, you’re one of His children! Read John 16:33. Then pray a response to your Father.

### **Saturday:**

Some of life’s disappointments are huge—life shattering. And yet Romans 8:38-39 reminds us nothing gets in God’s way...except us. Pray and ask for courage to walk all the way with God!