

## I'm Glad You Asked: Where is God?

Where is God? (Genesis 37:1-28 NIV)

1. God is **empathizing** with you.  
(Hebrews 4:15 NLT)

Suffering opens up space to empathize with others.

2. God is **refining** you through it.  
(Romans 8:28 NIV; Genesis 39:1-4, 41:39-43 NIV; James 1:2-4 MSG;  
Romans 5:3-4 NLT; Genesis 45:4-7 NIV)

Suffering will either **harden** your heart, or it will **tenderize** it.

3. God is **loving** you through it.  
(Genesis 50:19-21 NIV; Romans 8:35-39 NLT)