

**PART 3: The God of Nowhere**

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## START

No matter who you are, at some point in your life you have been faced with a mess. It could be a relationship, a situation, or even a season of messiness. The good news is that we have a God who shows up in the midst of our mess to be with us.

- Talk about a time when you got yourself into a mess.
- How can you avoid playing the blame game when you are faced with difficult circumstances?
- How can you avoid skewing the narrative to fit your point of view?

## READ

[Genesis 28:15](#) (NIV)

"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

## THINK

Even in the messes of life... When we feel like we are all alone, or that we are going nowhere, God is there. He is present with us. He is there to watch over us and to protect us. He is giving us a purpose. Finally, God keeps his promises. We can trust in Him.

- Do you ever feel like you are alone in your mess? What makes you feel this way?
- How can you remind yourself that God is with you even when it does not feel like it?
- What promises from God do you need to hold onto today?

Right now, we are all facing something... We all have the choice to grow through what we go through. In every mess there is a learning experience. In every trial there is an opportunity to lean on God. When we take a look at ourselves, we can start to acknowledge our part in the situation and do something about it.

- How can you grow from your situation, or future situations that are messy?
- What can you learn from the messes in your life?
- What percentage is yours to own? How are you doing to own it?

## PRAY

God, remind me that you are with me. Please give me your peace as I lean into You in the midst of my mess. Amen.

## ACT

Own what you can own. Whatever percentage you need to own in your situation, own 100% of that. Then look for ways you can learn from it.

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**ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.**