

Christmas 2020

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START

Christmas is full of memories. Great memories, good memories, and maybe even some bad memories. There is a common thread throughout all of our Christmas memories, that Jesus has been with us no matter what. At Christmas, we celebrate and praise God for sending His son to become flesh. To be God with us.

- What is your favorite Christmas memory?
- What does God sending His son say about His love for us?

READ

[Isaiah 7:14](#) (NIV)

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

THINK

Throughout the Christmas season we tell kids to be good so they will get their gifts. They try their best to behave themselves, but yet inevitably will probably do something that warrants not getting a gift. Yet, gifts still come. Even if they aren't deserved. God gives the best gift through His son even when we don't deserve it.

- How do you try to earn God's grace?
- Knowing that God gave us something we could never repay, how does that move you to serve God?

Throughout the Bible God chooses the most unlikely people to fulfill His plans. The Christmas story is no different. He chooses Mary & Joseph. He chooses shepherds to bring praise, and Magi (foreign fortune tellers) to shower Jesus in gifts and proclaim Him as king.

- Do you believe that God can use you?
- How does knowing that God deeply cares for you help you to know He can work through you?
- How can you continue to share God's gift with others around you this Christmas?

PRAY

God, thank you for sending your son to be with us. Thank you for entering into our mess and understanding all that we go through and still choose to love us unconditionally. Let me continue to spread your love and hope to others.

ACT

This week as you celebrate the birth of Jesus take a moment to praise Him and to share His love with those around you. Remember God is Emmanuel, God with us.

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.