

**GRACEWOOD FAMILY CHRISTMAS**  
**“God Is With Me!”**  
**December 25, 2022**

Matthew 1:23 *“Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’”* (NLT)

Mark 10:15 *Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.* (NIV)

- **MY GOD IS WITH ME.**

Isaiah 41:10 *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.* (NIV)

Hebrews 13:5 *...Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.* (NIV)

**HOW DO I EXPERIENCE GOD?**

- **TALK TO HIM.**

Psalm 54:2 *Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth.* (NIV)

Philippians 4:6-7 *Do not worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.* (NLT)

- **LISTEN TO HIM.**

Deuteronomy 30:20 *...Listen to [God’s] voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life...* (NIV)

Isaiah 30:21 *Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”* (NIV)

- **RECEIVE FROM HIM.**

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.* (NIV)

Isaiah 66:13 *As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you...* (NIV)

- **ENJOY HIS PRESENCE.**

Psalm 16:11 *You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.* (NIV)

Proverbs 8:30 *I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence.* (NIV)