

Speaker 1 ([00:05](#)):

Hey everybody. Welcome back to the Christmas box journey of looking for the Messiah. Today is day 18, and today we learned that he will be Emmanuel. Now, what does Emmanuel mean? Well, this prophecy comes from the book of Isaiah. And Isaiah was a prophet who wrote to Israel to point out that they're kings, descendants of David, the seed of David. They were evil. They were doing only what was good in their own eyes. They were not trusting that God was with them and that God would fight for them and protect them. And instead of trusting in him, they went after other gods and sought protection in other places. And so through Isaiah, the Lord promised to cut off these evil kings to cut off the line by sending a new king, the Messiah, who would still be a son of David, which we learned about in day 12 that he would be the seed of David, but this one would be born of a virgin woman. In order to ensure that none of these evil kings would have a part in bringing forth the Messiah. And the best part is that the Messiah's name will be Emmanuel, which translates to God is with us. The very thing that the kings did not trust God was with them. This one, this son will be a sign that God is with them. And so today we learn that he will be Emmanuel. Join us tomorrow as we continue our journey of looking for the Messiah.