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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 16 • Session 4

## GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

Isaiah 7

### WHERE IS GOD?

**GOD IS IN ALL PLACES AT ALL TIMES AND IS ALWAYS WITH HIS PEOPLE.**

Ahaz was not a good king. Ahaz made sacrifices and offerings to idols. Idols are people and things that are worshiped but are not the one true God. During Ahaz's time as king, two other kings—the king of Israel and the king of Aram—agreed to protect each other in battles.

One day, Ahaz heard that the kings of Israel and Aram were coming to Judah. Their armies were going to attack Jerusalem! Ahaz was afraid!

But Ahaz didn't need to be afraid. He should have trusted God. God had promised that He would be with His people. God sent the prophet Isaiah to talk to Ahaz. Isaiah said, "Pay attention and be quiet. Trust God. Be confident that God will take care of you."

God had good news for Ahaz. "The kings of Israel and Syria are planning to attack Jerusalem and make someone else king. But this won't happen," God said. "If you do not trust Me, you will not last."

Isaiah said to Ahaz, "Listen! God is going to give you a sign to prove He is telling the truth: A virgin will have a baby. She will name the baby Immanuel."

Isaiah told Ahaz that very soon, the kings of Israel and Syria would not be a threat to Judah. "But," Isaiah continued, "God's judgment is coming. He is going to judge you and the people of Judah. The king of Assyria and his strong army is coming to attack! On that day, God will send enemy armies to Judah. The Assyrians will come from the north, and the Egyptians will come from the south. "You won't be able to escape!"

**Christ Connection:** God is present with us. He sent prophets to His people, even in captivity, and promised to send Immanuel, which means "God with us." Jesus fulfilled this promise when He came to earth and was born of a virgin. Jesus is our Immanuel, God with us.

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**God's Promised Sign** | Use the alphabet code below to learn who God promised to send. (Example: O+2 = Q)

J-1	K+2	N-1	C-2	M+1	S+2	B+3	O-3

**God Is with Us** | Look up and read each Bible verse.  
Then write the names of the people God promised to be with.

**Genesis 6:13,18**

**Genesis 28:10,15**

**Exodus 3:11-12**

**Joshua 1:1,9**

**Isaiah 41:8-10**

**Matthew 28:16-20**