SERMON NOTES



God is With Us pt. 2. December 19, 2021

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Matthew 1:23 NLT

"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.'"

John 1:14 MSG

The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish.

Lessons from the Annunciation

1. God is with You in Seasons of Spiritual ______. - Luke 1:29 - Matthew 1:18 2. God is with You in Seasons of Personal Spiritual _____. - Luke 1:34 - Matthew 1:19 3. God is with You in Seasons of Spiritual _____. - Luke 1:38 - Matthew 1:20-21 4. God is with You when Spiritual _____ conflicts with Personal ____. - Matthew 1:22-24 - Luke 2:1-7 5. God is with you and has a ______ for every _____.



Christmas Bonus

Your Deepest Need Becomes a _____ When it Drives You to ____ on God.

God is with Us - Part 2 God is with you and has a <u>PLAN</u> for every <u>SEASON</u>.

Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate conversation that matter. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at connect@manna.church.

- What parts of this message do you feel like you really needed to hear?
- 2. What are some ways you've encountered God's presence in the past? What can you do to discover God's provision and rest during this time in your life?
- 3. How do you resolve the internal conflict that come with staying true to your convictions? Do you have an appropriate example you share with others?
- 4. Pastor Tom said, "Your deepest need becomes a gift when it drives you to depend on God." Have you experienced this gift? Can you share your story?

Prayer

God, we get to know You. Thank You for that. Thank You for speaking to us in Your still, small, voice. Teach us to find rest and provision in Your presence. Teach us to hear Your voice. Thank You for coming near to us as we draw near to You. Amen!

At Manna We Believe that

Jesus Christ, the eternal Son, possesses all the divine excellencies, being co-substantial and co-eternal with the Father and the Holy Spirit. In His incarnation, He united to His divine nature a true human nature and so continues to be both God and man, in two distinct natures and one person, forever. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, fulfilled the requirements of the law by His sinless life, suffered under Pontius Pilate, poured out His blood as a vicarious and propitiatory atonement for sin in satisfaction of the divine justice, and on the third day was raised from the dead in the same body, now glorified. He ascended into heaven and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father interceding in Glory for His redeemed.