

# O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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## **Emmanuel means GOD WITH US**

#### Three truths about God's presence with you:

God <u>IS</u> with me

"Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel' (which means, God with us)." - Matthew 1:20-23 ESV

"Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" - Matthew 1:28 ESV

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." - Hebrews 13:8 ESV

· God WAS with me

"But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison." - Genesis 39:21 ESV

God WILL BE with me

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8:38-39 ESV

"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:20 ESV







## **Memory Verse**

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel (which means, God with us).

Matthew 1:23 ESV

# **My Next Steps:**

- o I'll memorize Matthew 1:23.
- o Today, for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o I'll list the times God was with me and thank Him for carrying me.
- o I'll invite three people to the Christmas Eve service.
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Additional Notes:	