

MINING THE MESSAGE

TITLE: God With Us

SCRIPTURE: Selected Scriptures

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BIG IDEA:

God has many names revealed in Scripture. He is such a God of plentitude that one name cannot adequately describe Him. One of the names for God's Son is Immanuel, and contains special meaning: "With Us."

OUTLINE:

1. God: In Immanuel God's Person Is Revealed (Col 1:19; 2:9)
2. With: In Immanuel God's Presence is Recognized (John 1:14-18)
3. Us: In Immanuel God's Purpose is Realized (Matt. 20:28; 2 Cor. 5:21)

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

- 1 Read Colossians 1:19; 2:9. What does mean that the fullness of God dwelled in Christ? What was required of Christ to be our perfect savior?
- 2 What was required of Christ to take on human flesh? Read Philippians 2:5-11. How is Christ's humility an example to us? What areas do you need to grow in humility?

HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?

- 1 What parts of God's character and work cause you to be in awe? How does this awe impact how you live?
- 2 What aspects of Christ coming to earth impact you? What truthes should we reflect on about Christ's 1st and 2nd coming on a regular basis? How can these truthes help motivate our walk?

LIVE IT OUT

Christ is the perfect savior. Trusting in Him leads to salvation. His salvation removes the penalty of sin, breaks the power of sin, and eventually removes the presence of sin when we go to heaven. Dwell on these truthes each day this week. How do these truthes practically impact you this week?

READ AHEAD

Read James 4:1-10. How does this impact your view regarding conflicts?

