GOD WITH US

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The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

— John 1:14 (NIV)





- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Ask Him to help you understand more clearly what it means for Jesus to be with us.



Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

What's something that makes you feel safe or comforts you when you're scared?

Key Points

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Feeling safe often comes from knowing someone is truly with you. That's what Incarnation—Jesus becoming human—reveals at the heart of our faith.
- Jesus chose to be near us. He stepped into our world and lived among us to show us His love, glory, grace, and truth.
- Jesus understands us completely. Because He lived as a human, Jesus experienced being tired, tempted, sad, or lonely. He is a God who truly understands and empathizes with us.
- Jesus came to save us. He became fully human and was without sin so He could sacrifice His life for us. He came to bring us back to God, to redeem and restore us, and to give us new life.
- Because Jesus is God with us, we can come to Him confidently every day—knowing He is near, He understands, and He saves.

Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- What does "God with us" mean to you in your daily life? How does knowing Jesus came close to you change the way you handle problems or pressures?
- Which part of Jesus' life on earth helps you feel that He understands what you're going through?
- What stands out to you the most about why Jesus became human? Why does that part feel meaningful or important to you?
- What is one area you need to approach Jesus with more freely this week?



Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

Key Truth

In Christ, I can draw near to God because He has drawn near to me.

Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Praise the Lord for becoming human and choosing to be with us.
- Bring your needs and burdens to Jesus, who understands what you're going through.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

— Hebrews 4:15–16 (NIV)