

## He Is Immanuel

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Matthew 1:22-23

*Immanuel is translated 'God is with us.'*

God cares about you and me. In our deepest distress we are \_\_\_\_\_  
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As His Church we represent Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_  
form here on earth

*When times are dark and the way is difficult, it makes a huge difference to know that we don't face those situations alone*

Seeing isn't believing. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

*Believing God is with you will change your life and the world around you*

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### A GOOD AFTERTASTE:

*Ruminate on God's Word this week and meditate on what the Holy Spirit wants to say to you using the following thought-provokers.*

What ways does Jesus being Immanuel - "God with us" - change your perception of your situation in life? How have you seen Jesus intervene in past challenges? Does that instill hope in you today?

What could hinder you from recognizing God's presence with you today? Could the saying, "Seeing isn't believing. Believing is seeing" apply?