

Immanuel

God With Us

1. Please introduce yourself to the ladies around your table and share if you have a nickname. Also share the funniest or strangest nickname you ever heard.

2. Immanuel is the name of Jesus we will study tonight. Read Matthew 1:18-25 and discuss the events taking place before the birth of Jesus. Betrothed is a legally binding engagement period before marriage.

What is the meaning of the name Immanuel according to verse 23?

What are some things this name tells us about Jesus?

3. Read Mark 4:35-41. Describe what is happening in this story.

Now picture yourself in the boat with the disciples. What would you be doing, thinking, or saying?

What do the disciples learn about Jesus as they call out to Him in fear?

4. Read Luke 24:13-27. This story takes place on Sunday after the crucifixion of Jesus. The disciples and other followers of Jesus have been together and know the tomb is empty. What are these two followers of Jesus doing as they walk to the village of Emmaus?

What do they say about Jesus in verses 19-24?

List the words you would use to describe their emotional state. Also reread verse 16.

Read verses 25-27 again. How does Jesus resolve their doubt and confusion?

5. Read John 21:1-14. This story takes place a week or so after the death and resurrection of Jesus. What are Peter and the disciples doing in verses 3-5 and what is the result of their activity?

List everything Jesus does for the disciples in verses 6-14.

What do you learn about Jesus, Immanuel, from this story?

6. How will the name Immanuel, God with us, make a difference this week as you walk and talk with Jesus? Please share if you are comfortable.

Immanuel

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him
Immanuel which means, "God with us." Matthew 1:23

Jesus is Immanuel, God with us:

In Celebration

John 2:1-11

Jesus takes His disciples to a wedding in Cana.
Once the wine is gone, Jesus miraculously turns water into wine.
In the midst of this joyous time, Jesus is present and at work.

In my special, joyful times, I will look for the hand of Jesus and _____ Him.

In Trouble

Mark 4:35-41

The disciples are afraid as the wind and waves pound their boat.
The disciples call out to Jesus, and He speaks to the storm and it is still.
The disciples are amazed at His divine power.

In fearful, anxious or troubling times, I will trust Jesus and be _____.

In Sorrow

John 20:11-18

Mary Magdalene, a devoted follower of Jesus, is heartbroken over His death.
Jesus appears to her in the garden, and speaks words of concern and compassion.
He gives her encouragement, hope, and a purpose in her grief.

In times of sorrow, I will seek the comfort and _____ of Jesus.

In Doubt and Confusion

Luke 24:13-32

Two followers of Jesus are walking and discussing the sad and confusing death of Jesus.
They do not recognize Him as He walks up, and they tell Him they had hoped Jesus was the Messiah.
Jesus teaches them the Scriptures about Himself and they are filled with understanding and joy.

In confusing times, I will read the Word and be _____ of Who He is.

In Ordinary, Everyday Life

John 21:1-13

Peter and some disciples go fishing, but they catch nothing all night.
At morning, Jesus says from the shore to cast the net on the right side of the boat.
Their net is filled with many fish. They recognize Jesus, and eat the breakfast He has prepared.

Everyday, I will listen to the voice of Jesus and _____ Him.

In all situations, I can know Jesus is Immanuel, God with us!!

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MARK 10:45 “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

JOHN 1:18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

JOHN 14:9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

ISAIAH 53:3b A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

MATTHEW 28:10 Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

MATTHEW 28:20 “And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
