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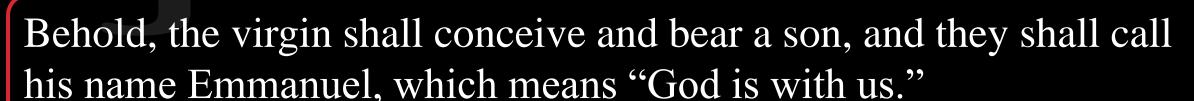
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Matthew 1:23

The Lord himself will give you the sign. Behold! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God with us').

Isaiah 7:14





Emmanu + El = with us + God











WE WERE NEVER MEANT TO BE ALONe

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone.

Genesis 2:18







WE WERE NEVER MEANT TO BE ALONe

We were created for community, intimacy and belonging. There is no one who wants to be closer to us than our Creator.



So the Word became human and made his home among us...

John 1:14

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He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:10-12









"God with us" means Jesus loved you enough to leave his place of glory behind and make your surroundings his home.







Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a servant and was born as a human being.

Philippians 2:6-7









Jesus loves you so much, he was willing to surrender his divine attributes and live within the limitations of humanity.





This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

Hebrews 4:15





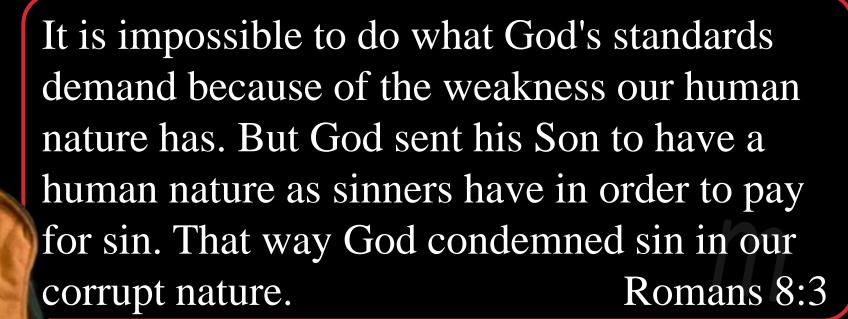


"God with us" means that Jesus not only understands the challenges that I face, but he has actually experienced them for himself.



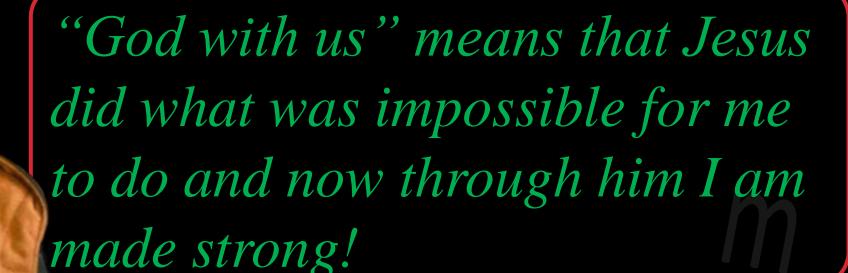
















"My grace is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak."

2 Corinthians 12:9





My dwelling place will be with them; and I will be their God, and they will be My people.

Ezekiel 37:27











The greatest glory of Christmas is that God chooses to have us in His presence.







I'M NOT ALONE BECAUSE GOD CHOOSES TO BE WITH ME

Through him you are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:22





I'M NOT ALONE BECAUSE GOD CHOOSES TO BE WITH ME

"God with us" means that I am constantly in Jesus' presence, free from the fear and worry that isolation brings.

"He is ever 'Emmanuel, God with us,' ... with us daily to pardon and forgive; with us daily to sanctify and strengthen; with us daily to defend and keep; with us daily to lead and to guide; with us in sorrow, and with us in joy; with us in sickness, and with us in health; with us in life, and with us in death; with us in time, and with us in eternity." --J.C. Ryle