## GOD WITH US

## **SET UP**

From the very beginning, God promised that He wouldn't stay distant. Through Isaiah, He declared that a Savior would come and be called Immanuel — "God with us." That promise becomes real in John 1:14 when we're told that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." Jesus didn't shout love from a distance; He stepped into our world, into our mess, into our story. Immanuel means God didn't just send help — He became our help. He came close so we could know Him, trust Him, and walk with Him.

## **SHARE**

When you hear the phrase "God with us," what feelings or thoughts come to mind? Why do you think it mattered that Jesus came in the flesh instead of staying "far away" in heaven?

Where in your life right now do you most need to remember that God is truly with you?

How does Jesus being "Immanuel" change the way you view hard circumstances or stress?

## **SEND OUT**

Where is the place that you often feel most alone? I.E. your room, your car

Put up a visible reminder in those spaces, like a sticky note or Scripture, that God is with you.