



## IMMANUEL – “GOD WITH US”

### LESSON OVERVIEW

**Revelation:** Immanuel: God with Us

**Bible Lesson:** Genesis 1-3

**Heart:** God promised to send a Savior to make a way for us to be with Him. That Savior is Jesus, Immanuel!

**Memory Verse:** “For to us a child is born, to us a son is give, and the government will be on his shoulders, and He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” – Isaiah 9:6

### GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

### RULES

- Respect

### DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

### CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Movement



## REVELATION

**SAY** | We are starting a new series called Immanuel!

As December is coming up, can anyone tell me what is so special about this month? (It is the month that Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus)

Why is Jesus important? (Continue to ask “why” to their answers without answering yourself. This will allow them to dig deep within themselves into the importance of Jesus’ birth and build curiosity.)

Keep those questions in mind because we are going to discover why Jesus had to come, what it meant for Him to come, and what we can learn from the heart of God by sending Jesus to Earth for you and me.

**Our revelation today is Immanuel: God with us.**

**Let’s pray**, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don’t make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

## BIBLE LESSON

**TEACHER PROMPT** | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

**BIBLE LESSON INTRO** | Our Bible lesson today is found in Genesis 1-3

God created the whole Earth for us because He loves us. But then something sad happened. The first humans made a mistake and believed a lie. Because of that mistake, we needed to be saved from sin and darkness.

Everyone close your eyes, picture this, in the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth, the Earth was without shape and darkness was all over the waters. God spoke and said, “let there be light”.

Now open your eyes. God created the entire world and everything in it and saw that it was good. On day 6 he created us, girl and boy, in His own image.



He wanted relationship with you. After God put Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, it says in the Bible that He would walk with them “in the cool of the day”. Adam and Eve had daily encounters with God Himself. God was with His people, He was close to them, He was God with us.

When Adam and Eve were tempted by the snake in the Garden and disobeyed God’s one rule, which was to not eat of the tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, this caused a great gap (hold hands out to show a big gap) between Father God and His people.

Say “sin separates me from God”.

But God had a plan to rescue His people from this separation. He said to the snake (Satan) ‘I will make you and the woman enemies to each other. Your kids kids and her kids kids will be enemies. Her child will crush your head. And you will bite His heel.’ This was a prophetic promise of what Jesus would do when He came to Earth and defeat Satan and die for our sins, so that we could be in close relationship with Him again.

**ASK|** Why did God need to send a savior? What did we need to be saved from? (Allow responses).

God created everything perfectly. God is perfect and His creation was perfect. But sin entered the world when humans did not obey God and His word.

After sin and darkness came into the world Gods creation could no longer be in His full presence. It’s like how darkness disappears in your room when you turn on the light. Just how when God spoke to the chaos of the Earth in the beginning of creation and said “Let there be light”

Evil cannot exist in the full presence and power of God. Which is why Father God sent Jesus, as Immanuel God with us.

+ Did you know that the Bible is one big salvation story for you?!



God spoke to the prophet Isaiah and promised He would send a Savior that would save the world. That promise was fulfilled through Mary when she gave birth to Jesus, the son of God. Jesus needed to be born to save us from sin and death. Jesus had to come so that we can be restored back to God the Father. Jesus is Immanuel, Jesus is God with us.

Adam and Eve walked in the Garden with Father God Himself, because of their sin they were kicked out of the garden, away from being with God. Thousands of years later, God sent His own Son to be with His people. Just like Father God walked with Adam and Eve in the Garden, Holy Spirit (the Spirit of Jesus) walks with us.

**Our revelation today is, Immanuel: God with us.**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This can look like leading a time to accept Jesus into their lives and invited Holy Spirit to come live inside of them and be with them as God with us.

## **SALVATION + DISCUSSION**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

**SAY** | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc. have everyone repeat prayer together)

**PRAYER** | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.



**CELEBRATION** | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

**NOTE** | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

**ASK** | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

## **BENEDICTION PRAYER**

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

## **BIBLE TRIVIA**

### **1. What was our memory verse?**

(Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.)

### **2. What was our revelation?**

(Immanuel, God with Us)

### **3. What was our Bible Story about?**

(Adam and Eve in the garden, their sin separated them from God, but He had a plan to send Jesus so He could be with us again.)

### **4. Did Adam and Eve walk with God or was he far from them?**



(They walked with God in the garden.)

**5. Why did God make a salvation plan to send Jesus?**

(Because of Adam and Eve's disobedience in the garden, Jesus needed to come to bring us back to Father God.)

**6. How is God with us?**

(When we accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, Holy Spirit comes into our heart. He is God with us.)

**7. God is Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end. What does this mean?**

(God is everywhere always, He is all knowing, He is all powerful, He knows the future and the past, etc...)



## SALVATIONS

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEEDBACK

Any feedback for the curriculum or classroom can be submitted on this page.

Your name and classroom name: \_\_\_\_\_

Feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CELEBRATIONS

In a value of celebration, list any teacher or child wins such as salvation stories, teacher celebrations, anyone walking in the values, etc.

Celebrations: \_\_\_\_\_

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