



## FOUNDATIONS – IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US

### LESSON OVERVIEW

**Revelation:** Immanuel: God with Us

**Story:** Luke 2

**Heart:** Jesus came to earth to be God with us because He loves us. Jesus is the greatest gift ever.

**Memory Verse:** “For unto us a child is born. To us a Son is given.” – Isaiah 9:6

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

**Craft Supplies:**

- Craft Page
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils

### 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

### 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

- Monthly focus provided at the beginning of each month



## WORSHIP

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Encourage the children to enter worship by putting their attention on the goodness of God in their life. Lead them into praise and thanksgiving by modeling it for them. How has God been good to you? What has He provided for you? If it weren't for Him, where would you be? You are a trusted leader, lead the children into the presence of God. **THIS MAY BE THE FIRST TIME A CHILD HAS EVER BEEN IN A WORSHIP SETTING, LEAD THEM INTO HOW EASY IT IS.**

**ACTIVATION** | Pray something like this, Holy Spirit, you are welcome here today. We give you the whole room. We invite you into our mind, our thoughts, and our hearts. Move freely in this room and move freely in me! We ask that your presence come in like rain. In Jesus name, Amen.”

**CLOSE WORSHIP IN PRAYER** | Pray something like this: Friends, put your hands out like you're receiving a gift. Pray, “Dear Jesus, thank you for being here. Holy Spirit, teach us to be more like Jesus. Amen.”

## REVELATION

**SAY** | 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.)

Remember that question because we are going to learn 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 STORY**

**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 STORY INTRO** | Our Bible story today is found in Genesis 1-3 + Luke 2

God created all the Earth for us because He loves us. But then something sad happened. The very first people God created chose not to obey. Because they did not obey, sin came into the world. But God already had a plan to save the World from sin.

God created the first man and woman named Adam and Eve and the Bible says they walked in the garden everyday with God! They had daily encounters with God Himself. He was God with us.

But then, Adam and Eve were tempted by the snake in the Garden and disobeyed God's 1 rule. He said there is one special tree you cannot eat from, but they ate it anyway. That's called "disobedience", or "not obeying". And not obeying God is called "sin". The Bible says that sin separates us from God.

Say "sin separates me from God". But God also loves people and doesn't want you away from Him, and that's why He made a plan to save you.

Now that sin was in the world, God's people would need power beat sin. Did you know that the Bible is one big salvation story for you?! God promised He would send a Savior to the world. That promise happened when Mary gave birth to Jesus, the Son of God. Mary and Joseph were about to be married when the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her that God would give her a baby and His name would be Jesus. He said, "He will be great, and people will call him the Son of the Most High... He will rule and His kingdom will never end."

When Jesus came to Earth, it happened just as God planned. God delivered His promise to His people. This was the plan from the beginning; to save us so we could be with God! What an amazing and wonderful day!



Jesus needed to be born to save us from sin and death. Jesus had to come so that we can come back to God the Father. Jesus is Immanuel, Jesus is God with us.

Just like Father God walked with Adam and Eve in the Garden, Holy Spirit (the Spirit of Jesus) walks with you today. **Our revelation today is Immanuel: God with Us.**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This is a great opportunity to thank God for His promise to save us and to lean into the salvation call. The Gospel is personal and is for children!

## **SALVATION + RECAP**

**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** | + 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 story about?

## **BENEDICTION PRAYER**

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

## **CRAFT**

**INSTRUCTIONS** | Our craft today is a coloring sheet reminding us about today’s revelation: **Immanuel: God with Us**

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

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

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

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

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**KIDS:** \_\_\_\_\_



Let's Review!

**Memory Verse:**

**For unto us a child is born to us a son is given. Isaiah 9:6**

**Revelation: Immanuel, God With Us**

**Story: Luke 2**