

Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...



Immanuel... "God with us"

Week of December 2, '18

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

- What two positive qualities about your mom or dad come to mind as you recall your childhood? (or kids' question: What do you like about your mom or dad?)

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Isaiah 9:6-7 several times and praise the Lord using the names listed for Him in this passage.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Matthew 1:18-25

1. *How would you feel in Joseph's place in verse 19? In verses 20-21? What would you say to family and friends? To God?
2. What reason does Matthew give as to why Jesus was born (v. 21)?
3. What is most striking to you in this story of Jesus' conception? How have you experienced Jesus as Immanuel in your life lately?
4. What do you learn about faith from Joseph?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

- Perhaps plan a Christmas party and make it friendly for your neighbors.

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.