

Christmas 2020 Emmanuel

Text: Isaiah 7:14, Gen.39:20-21,

Purpose: Names can reveal a lot about people. The name Emmanuel reveals that Jesus came to be like us and to show us how to be like Him.

Opening Question: *Do you know what your name means? Means to you?*

Read and Discuss: Isaiah 7:14

1. *What does it mean to you that God is Emmanuel-God with us?*
2. *Why did God have to come to us?*
3. *Isaiah prophesied Jesus the Messiah coming to earth 600 years before it happened. What challenges do you think people had in waiting for His arrival? How do we wait today for the future promises of Jesus coming back again?*
4. *What was Jesus' mission? How does His mission give our lives purpose?*
5. *Personally, what's most encouraging about the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy of God coming to be with us?*