God With Us

Week One: In-Person

"This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to Him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:²³ "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel" which means, "God with us."

Matthew 1:18-23 (NIV)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning...¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:1-2, 14 (NIV)

1. The W_____.

A. E_____ God.

"Before the mountains were born and before you created the earth and the world, you are God. You have always been, and you will always be."

Psalm 90:2 (NCV)

B. U_____ God.

"God is spirit..."

John 4:24a (NIV)

C. U_____ God.

"...almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords. ¹⁶ He alone can never die, and he lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach Him. No human eye has ever seen Him, nor ever will. All honor and power to Him forever! Amen."

1 Timothy 6:15b-16 (NLT)

"Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being."

Philippians 2:6-7a (NLT)

2. The W______

A. To take our _____. Romans 12:5-19

B. Give us _____ in Him.

"Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God—let's not let it slip through our fingers. We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin."

Hebrews 4:14-15 (The Message)

* Depth of _____.

* The _____ of God.

"So let's walk right up to Him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help."

Hebrews 4:16 (The Message)

What I need: _____