



God.With.Us. (Part Two: With)

Sermon Discussion Questions - December 18, 2022

Text

John 1:14; Ezekiel 37:27; Hebrews 2:14–18; Ephesians 3:14–19

Discussion Questions

1. Read John 1:14. How does this verse highlight the wonder and awe of Jesus' birth? What are some ways you might be (or have been) distracted from being in wonder and awe at Jesus' birth this holiday season?
2. Read Ezekiel 37:27. God desired to be near His people. What other events in Scripture show you how God pursues those He loves?
3. Think of some ways God has drawn near to you in the midst of sin, difficulty, or a season of abundance. Share your story with the group. How can your community pray for, support, and/or celebrate with you?
4. Read Hebrews 2:14–18. Jesus became like us. He lived and suffered like us, and He ultimately died and rose again for us. How does knowing Jesus became like us affect your idea of Jesus' empathy for you and your temptations and suffering?
5. Read Ephesians 3:14–19. What parts of your life are you hiding from Jesus? How can you let Him into those areas this week?

Prayer

Jesus, thank You for entering the world as a vulnerable human. You became like us to be near and to rescue us. Help us to be in awe at Your sacrifice and Your relentless love. You left heaven for us. When we're distracted by jingle bells, undeserved gifts, and chapped lips remind us—You wrapped Yourself in flesh to show us God's glory, full of grace and truth. With every Advent and Christmas tradition, let us remember and celebrate that we get to be WITH You forever. We love You. Amen.

