

LESSON 1: HE WAS BORN TO BE GOD WITH US

Biblical Passages: Isaiah 7:14-16; Matthew 1:21b-23

Memory Verse: Galatians 4:4

But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law.

Table Talk Question:

What future event could be so important that you would make detailed plans years in advance?

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1. God _____ to send His Son to be God with us (Isaiah 7:14-16).
 2. God announced the _____ of this promise through the birth of His Son (Matthew 1:21b-23).
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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- God gave the promise of Immanuel to King Ahaz and the people of Judah. How did this promise demonstrate God's long-term intentions?
- Why was the land where Judah resided so important to the coming of Immanuel?
- How does learning about God's long-term plan and commitment to see it come to pass impact the way you trust and follow the living God?

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"Immanuel, God with us in our nature, in our sorrow, in our lifework, in our punishment, in our grave, and now with us, or rather we with Him, in resurrection, ascension, triumph, and Second Advent splendor."—*Charles H. Spurgeon*