



Unit 16 | Session 4

GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

Isaiah 7

Ahaz was not a good king. Ahaz made sacrifices and offerings to idols. Idols are people and things that are worshiped but are not the one true God. During Ahaz's time as king, two other kings—the king of Israel and the king of Aram—agreed to protect each other in battles.

One day, Ahaz heard that the kings of Israel and Aram were coming to Judah. Their armies were going to attack Jerusalem! Ahaz was afraid!

But Ahaz didn't need to be afraid. He should have trusted God. God had promised that He would be with His people. God sent the prophet Isaiah to talk to Ahaz. Isaiah said, "Pay attention and be quiet. Trust God. Be confident that God will take care of you."

God had good news for Ahaz. "The kings of Israel and Syria are planning to attack Jerusalem and make someone else king. But this won't happen," God said. "If you

do not trust Me, you will not last."

Isaiah said to Ahaz, "Listen! God is going to give you a sign to prove He is telling the truth: A virgin will have a baby. She will name the baby Immanuel."

Isaiah told Ahaz that very soon, the kings of Israel and Syria would not be a threat to Judah. "But," Isaiah continued, "God's judgment is coming. He is going to judge you and the people of Judah. The king of Assyria and his strong army is coming to attack! On that day, God will send enemy armies to Judah. The Assyrians will come from the north, and the Egyptians will come from the south. "You won't be able to escape!"

Christ Connection: God is present with us. He sent prophets to His people, even in captivity, and promised to send Immanuel, which means "God with us." Jesus fulfilled this promise when He came to earth and was born of a virgin. Jesus is our Immanuel, God with us.



LEARN

THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» Look up and read each Bible verse. Then write the names of the people God promised to be with.

Genesis 6:13,18

Genesis 28:10,15

Exodus 3:11-12

Joshua 1:1,9

Isaiah 41:8-10

Matthew 28:16-20

» What does this story teach us about God?

» How can we be with God forever?

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LOVE

THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

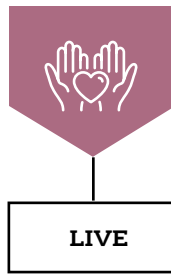
» How did God show His people that He was still with them during exile?

» When others are afraid, what can we tell them?

» Who can you tell about God's promise to be with us?

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find Zephaniah 3:17 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking Him that through Jesus He promises to be with you always.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

☐ Jeremiah 30:1-3

☐ Joshua 1:9

☐ Psalm 56:3-4

☐ John 1:14

☐ Mark 5:19

☐ Psalm 23:4