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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose the questions that relate best to you and your Small Group.

God With Us Week 4 - Always

"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 1:23 (NIV)**

ICE-BREAKER: What was your favorite Christmas tradition as you were growing up? What about today's favorite tradition?

Did Sunday's message change the way you think about the Christmas story?

Which part of Jesus' human experience means the most to you?

READ: Matthew 28:19-20

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

How will you respond to His command this next year?

How have you seen Jesus follow through on His promise at the end of this passage?

Jesus went through a lot to be with you. What have you done, or what do you want to do to make room for Him?

Where have you experienced Immanuel (God with us) this Christmas?

In this series, we have talked about "God With Us" in the valley, in the wilderness, and in the storm? Where have you sensed His presence the most?

Why is it important to remember that God is always with us? What difference has that made in your life?

How will you continue to encounter Jesus this week?

What do you think God has been saying to you through this series?

What are you asking Jesus to do in your life in 2019? How can this group pray for you?