

## Sermon Discussion Guide

He Shall Be Called –  
Immanuel  
December 17, 2017



## MAIN POINT:

God's Presence Always  
Prevails  
Over Your Problems

**ICEBREAKER:** What is your favorite Christmas Movie and Why?

### **EXPLORATION:**

1. There are over 948 names and Titles for God in the Bible. Look up "948 Names and Titles for God" at [Christiananswers.net](http://Christiananswers.net). What are some of your favorite names for God and why? (Context Clues- This is a repeat from last week, but there are plenty of Names to share and celebrate.)
2. Read Isaiah 7: 14. What does this promise mean to you? What did it mean in the context of this passage? (Context Clues- Ahaz was the King of Judah. His enemies in Syria and in Israel were closing in on him to make war. Isaiah comes to give Ahaz the encouragement and promise that they would not be defeated by these enemies. This sign was the sign that these promises of protection would come true.)
3. Read Matthew 1:18-25. How is the prophetic word brought up again in this passage? What is the correlation?
4. How does the Main Point of this study reflect on both the times of Isaiah in Isaiah 7:14 and the times of Mary in Matthew 1:23?

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### **APPLICATION:**

1. In light of the Matthew and Isaiah passages what do you think about the main points of this lesson:
  - A. Disregard the circumstances in light of God's Word and God's faithfulness.
  - B. When the Lord promises success, don't produce a short cut.
  - C. When the Lord has control Follow His Commands
  - D. God's Presence always Prevails over your problems
2. How can you apply those principles to your life this Christmas season?
3. Take prayer request and pray for the members of the group.