

"HIS STORY" PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 3.5: Emmanuel

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 1:9-17

SUMMARY

Previously, we saw that God promised the kingdom of David to last forever. In this lesson, we see that Jesus was born into a family that was in the generational line of David. When Jesus came to earth, He became as a king in that line, and He remains that king in heaven for eternity. *Emmanuel* means "God with us," because Jesus came to earth and lived among average humans. Jesus shows how God was not willing for humans to continually live in their condition separated from God. But God demonstrated His amazing love by sending Christ to live among us, though He was God and deserved much more, and ultimately to die for our sin.



KEY VERSES:

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
(John 1:14, 17)*

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 3.5 we learned that Jesus became flesh and dwelt among us.

KEY WORD:

Emmanuel: God with us

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- What does *Emmanuel* mean for us?
- What comes to your mind when you consider that Jesus experienced the same kind of physical life that we do?
- How does the gift-giving of the Christmas season remind you of Jesus?
- We know that Jesus is God. What does it tell you about God that He came down from His majesty in heaven to live in this world?
- What do you think people were thinking when they saw Jesus' miracles?
- Though we know Jesus never sinned, what do you think were some of the hardest parts about living on earth for Him?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?