

SERMON

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Copy the Scripture reference from
the adults' Worship Guide:

Immanuel means “God with us”. God came to be with his people through the birth of his son Jesus, but the story is bigger and better than that! God has always been and will always be with his people—and that changes everything!

**Draw a picture of how we see God with his people in
today's passage**



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Advent is a season of waiting, hoping, and remembering.
It reminds us of God's promises and our hope for the future.*

As we think about the meaning of Christmas, it makes us want to worship God. **Draw a picture of what we celebrate at Christmas.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

☐ I can **listen** to the words ☐ I can **sing** along!

CONFESSION OF SIN

God loves me! I can tell him anything.

Confess to God how you have not loved him or others.

I'm sorry that...

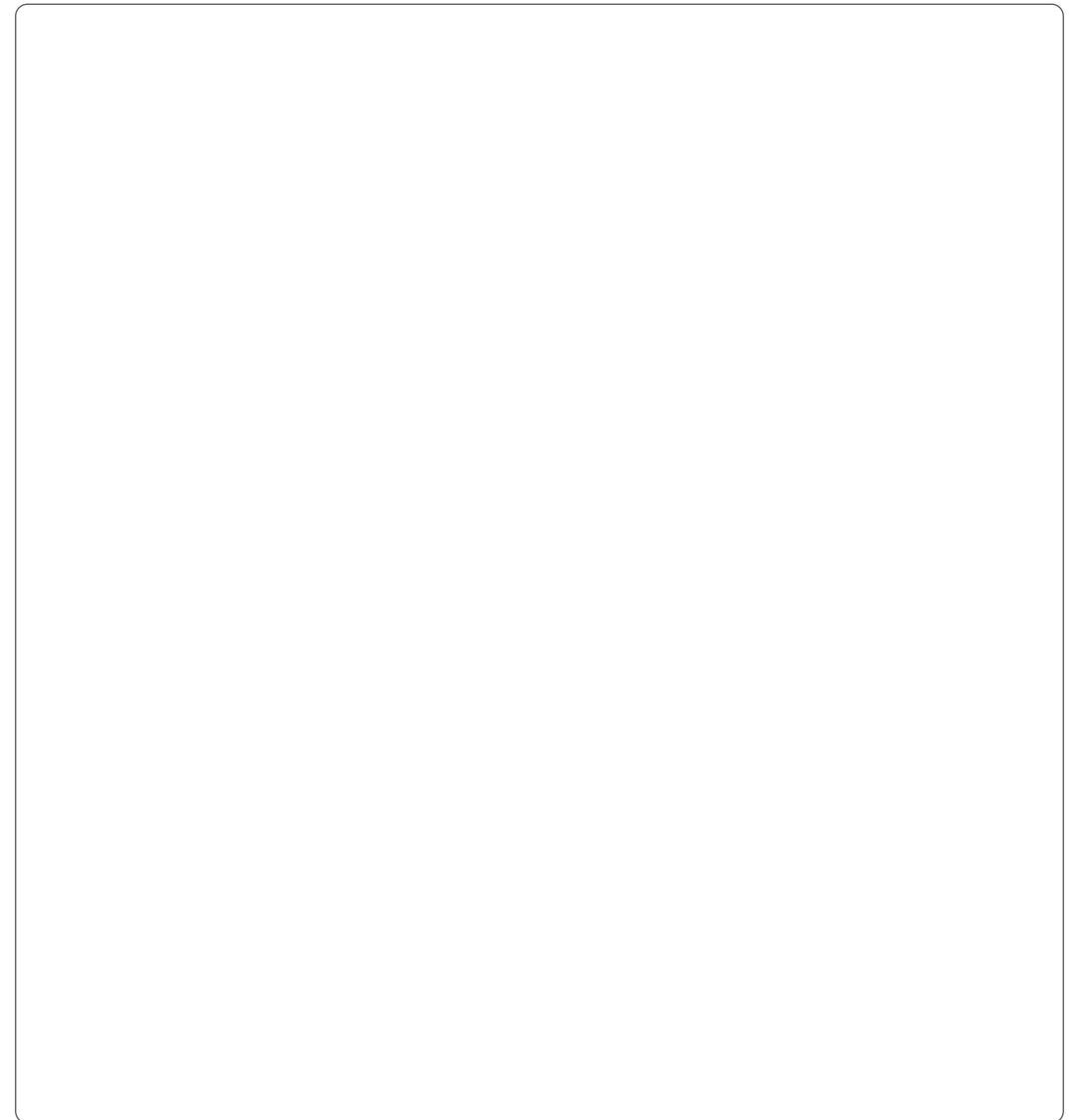
God, please forgive me.

With God's help, I want to...

God loves me and forgives me!

PRAYER

God wants us to bring our needs to him. **Draw or make a list of what you want to pray for today.**



MY SERMON NOTES

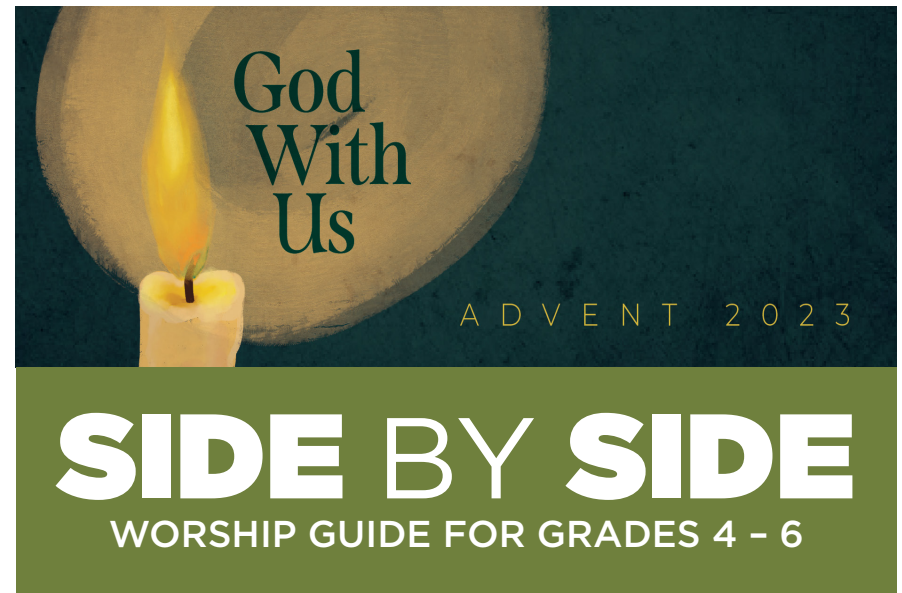
At Christmas, we celebrate that God came to be with his people in a very special way, through the birth of his son Jesus, but the story is even bigger and better than that!

When we look at the big story of the Bible, we see that God has always been and always will be with his people—and that changes everything!

How do we see God with his people in today's passage?

What difference do you think it made that God was with his people in this story?

What difference does it make in your week knowing that God is with you?



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Advent is a season of waiting, hoping, and remembering. It reminds us of God's promises for us and our hope for the future.

Every week of Advent, we celebrate by lighting one of the candles on the Advent wreath. *Listen for the reading and lighting of the candle.*

Name the candle lit today: _____

Which Scripture passage was read?

What does this mean to you?

SONGS OF PRAISE

Sing along!

Worship songs are a way for us to praise God for who he is and what he has done for us.

My favorite song today is:

CONFESSION OF SIN

Because God loves us, we can tell him anything. Confess to God how you have not loved him or others this week.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Because of Jesus' perfect life, death, and resurrection, we are forgiven and offered a relationship with God.

Matthew 1:21 - "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

God is faithful! I can trust his love and forgiveness.

GIVING OF THE PEACE

Share Christ's peace with others!

This week I can share Christ's peace with:

I can share Christ's peace by:

PRAYER

I can trust God; I can talk to him about my family, friends, and community.

Make a list of people you can be praying for this week.

**Look at the Flock Notes in the back of the bulletin.
Circle two people you can pray for this week.**

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Passage:

Title:

Pastor: