



Where Is God When the Bottom Drops Out?

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Immanuel, The God Who Is with You

Where is God when the bottom drops out?

What is the Christmas Season about?



Incarnation
God With Us

An ordinary person with an extraordinary story: Job.

Listen to the story of Job and feel what he felt.

God was with Job.

When God seems [Far Away](#)

Have you ever [felt like this?](#)

When was a time that you felt so much was being taken away and the bottom was falling out?

How did God show up, speak up, and lift you up?

The God Who Is [with Us](#)

Recognizing God's [Presence](#) and [Power](#) in Jesus.

Isaiah 7:13-14

Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of humans? Will you try the patience of my God also? 14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Matthew 1:18-23

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. 20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

Immanuel, God with Us, brings the presence and power of [heaven](#) to our [lives](#).

[Unwrap](#) the Gift of Jesus.

Jesus is Immanuel

He is with you when the bottom drops out.

He is with you all the time.