







It is a powerful thing to be with someone at
a critical moment of their life.



“...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. 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.’ All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ‘The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel’ (which means ‘**God with us**’).”

-Matthew 1: 20-23





Why is it such “good news” that God is
with us at the critical moments of our lives?



God is with us in our time of
JOY.



“I will go to the altar of God, to God,
the source of all my joy,
and I will praise you O God, my God.”

-Psalm 43:4



God is with us when we are at
our BEST.



“I saw...the great and small, standing before
the throne, and the books were opened.”

-Rev. 20: 12



“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

-Galatians 6:9



God is with us in our
SUFFERING.



“He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.”

Isaiah 53:3



Our God is Redemptive.



“As for you, you meant evil against me,
but God meant it for good”

-Genesis 50:20



God is with us in our
FAILURES.



“We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.”

-Isaiah 53:6



“I saw... Another book was opened, which is
the book of life.”

-Rev. 20: 12



“He will wipe away every tear from
their eyes.”

-Rev. 21: 4





God is with us by the
indwelling Holy Spirit.



“But you know him (the Holy Spirit), for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”

-John 14: 17-18



“... the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.”

-1 John 4:4



“I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will not walk in
darkness, but will have the light of life.”

-John 8:12



“You are the light of the world.”

-Matthew 5:14

