



GOD WITH US?! Dec. 9'20

LAST WEEK: The Tale of Three Biblical Trees (Dec 2):

Did you spend any time pondering the meaning of Christmas last week?

Did you **Memorize** any verses from last week's discussion?

Watch: GOD WITH US!

<https://youtu.be/MRTElYxQmuU>

Discussion Guide:

- **OPEN UP THE DISCUSSION**

- Did anything stand out to you?
- What questions would you want to ask about this topic?
- Did the fish tank illustration help you understand why God had to become human? (*to be able to relate to us on all levels. Also to become the perfect substitute and payment for sin*)
- The Bible teaches that Jesus is fully human and fully God, but sometimes we think of him as more one than the other. Do you tend to think more about how he is human or how he is God? (*He is fully and completely both God and human! Remember Col. 1:15 and Heb. 1:3 and Phil. 2:5-11*).
- What are ways Jesus showed his humanity on earth? His Divinity?
- What has helped you get to know Jesus better?

- **READ** and **REFLECT** on JOHN 1:14:

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

- *What does the passage say? What did it mean to its original audience (John was written to Jews shortly after Jesus' resurrection and ascension)*
- *What does this passage say about God and about humanity?*



- *How does Jesus give us his grace and truth? How do we now give grace and truth to others?*

CHALLENGE: How can you shine the light of Jesus in someones life this week? Make a plan right now. Then schedule it in and do it!

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