



Sermon series: Christmas Eve  
Text: Matthew 1:18-25  
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## **Arrival**

***Big Idea: Jesus' arrival at Christmas means that God is with us.***

### ***What has God done to be with us?***

1. God has \_\_\_\_\_ one of us.
2. God has \_\_\_\_\_ the barrier between us.

### ***What should our response be?***

We should \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word and \_\_\_\_\_ like it's true.

### ***What does it mean for us today?***

1. God with us gives us an \_\_\_\_\_ challenge.
2. God with us gives us an \_\_\_\_\_ comfort.
3. God with us gives us an \_\_\_\_\_ courage.

***All the other best parts of Christmas \_\_\_\_\_,  
but because of Jesus God is \_\_\_\_\_ with us.***

*What are some of the parts of Christmas that you look forward to every year?*

*Read through Job 38-41. In your own words try to capture some of the wonder of this God becoming a man a Christmas.*

*How can the truth that Jesus became one of us and faced all that we face serve as a comfort to you?*



*What are some of the barriers we may believe cause us to be distant or separate from God rather than with God? Why is it good news that Jesus came to remove the one and only barrier that stood between us and God at Christmas?*

*What are some of the ways Christmas calls us to live by faith? What are some of the ways Christmas gives us reason to believe and trust in God's Word?*

*What are some of the areas in your life where you find it most difficult to believe that God really is with you in the midst of?*

*What's one of the ways that God with you has challenged you to live differently over the past year?*

*What's one of the ways that God with you has been a comfort to you over the past year?*

*What's one of the ways that God with you can give you courage going into a new year?*