

GOD *With* US

MESSAGE NOTES

... ALWAYS
Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 24 | Tommy Duke
First Baptist Church of Garden City

The Birth of Jesus the Messiah

“This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. ‘Joseph, son of David,’ the angel said, ‘do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.’

All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord’s message through his prophet: ‘Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’”

– Matthew 1:18-23 (NLT)

- **GOD WITH US** _____.

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God...”*

– John 1:1

- **GOD WITH US REVEALED HIMSELF AS** _____.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

– John 1:14

• **GOD WITH US LIVES _____.**

(Jesus) *“If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also.”*

– John 14:15-19

• **GOD WITH US PROMISED TO BE _____.**

(Jesus) *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

– Matthew 28:19-20

• **GOD WITH US IS THE _____.**

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– Matthew 1:21-23 (NLT)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Unwrap the greatest gift of all time by becoming a follower of Jesus for the first time today.
- Thank God for making a way to be always with me.
- Pray for how having “God with Me” will embolden me for 2021.

NEXT WEEK:

GOD WITH US... In the Everyday

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