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**God Living With Us**

📖 John 1:1-14

❖ **Jesus, creator made His dwelling with us.** v1-4

❖ **Jesus stepped into our humanity to dwell among us.** v9-14

“But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast.”

Ephesians 2:4-9

❖ **Jesus invites us to receive Him.**

“Distressed and hungry, they will roam through the land; when they are famished, they will become enraged and, looking upward, will curse their king and their God. Then they will look toward the earth and see only distress and darkness and fearful gloom, and they will be thrust into utter darkness.”

Isaiah 8:21-22

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.”

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

❖ **Jesus sends us with His grace and truth.**

### **Reflection Questions**

- Plan for ten minutes this week to pull back from busyness, and strive to recognize Him.
- How is God leading me to bring His light into darkness this Christmas season? To who, and with who?