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Notes:

### O' COME, O' COME, EMMANUEL

*O come, O come, Immanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.*

Latin, c. 12th century; Ancient Antiphons  
Translated by John Mason Neale (1851)

“This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.<sup>19</sup> Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

<sup>20</sup> But after he had considered this, 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.<sup>21</sup> 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.”

<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:<sup>23</sup> “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” which means “God with us”.

Matthew 1:18-23

## O Come Emmanuel

### MEMORY VERSE

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

### MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Commit my life to Jesus Christ for the first time
- Memorize Matthew 28:19-20
- Trust that God is always with me
- Pray that God would provide me with opportunities to share the good news that God is with us



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