He Has a Name

Immanuel

Background – God sent Jesus to live in human form to give us hope

Key Verse/Scripture Memory – Mt 1:18-25

Take Away – The name Immanuel means that God is with us, that He understands us, and that He can save us from sin and human brokenness.

1) Pray – that God would speak to our hearts and give us a powerful sense of hope.

2) Briefly review the sermon outline. Have people read aloud a few of the scriptures covered and explain why they are important and meaningful.

I. How does the name Immanuel bring hope?

A. It means He is with us.
- Mt. 1:18-25, John 1:14, Isaiah 7:14

B. It means He totally understands us.
- Hebrews 4:15-16, Psalm 42:5

C. It means He can save us from sin.
- 2 Cor. 1:8-10, Jer. 14:22, Romans 15:4, 13

Use the following for discussion questions:

1) Hope comes from God in the form of a person. What does the name Immanuel mean to you?

2) How can a person start a relationship with Jesus and experience hope?

3) On a scale of 1 to 10, to what degree are you filled with hope this Christmas? Remember that God understands you, so be honest. What can you do to renew your hope?

4) How can you specifically pass on hope to others this Christmas Season?

5) How or what do you need to grow in to be a better equipper of people?

Additional Resources

1) *Rediscovering Discipleship*– Robby Gallaty
2) *Masterplan of Evangelism*– Robert Coleman
3) *Radical* – David Platt
4) *Christs Call to Discipleship* – James Montgomery Boice