

## **Growth Group Discussion Guide**

*Passage: Isaiah 7:10-14*

*Sermon: God With Us To Save Us*

*Sermon Series: Prepare Him Room*

**Introduction:** In this passage King Ahaz was facing a military threat and was tempted to look to the nation of Assyria for help. God warned Ahaz of this snare and promised to protect Ahaz if he would only trust Him. To confirm this promise, God offered Ahaz a sign but Ahaz rejected this offer. However, God did not reject His people and gave them a sign Himself. A baby would be born of a virgin and his name would be called Immanuel. Ultimately this promise was fulfilled in birth of Jesus Christ. Through Jesus God is with us to save us even in the midst of our most trying times.



### **Into the Word**

*Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign.*

What do you think motivated King Ahaz to look to Assyria for help?

Consider: Isaiah 7:1-2

How does God address the fears of King Ahaz?

Consider: Isaiah 7:4-9, 14-15

Why do you think King Ahaz rejected God's offer in verses 11-12?

How is God's promise ultimately confirmed through Jesus?

Consider: Matthew 1:18-25, Matthew 28:18-20, John 14:15-18



### **Into the Heart**

*Nothing will stand in the way of God fulfilling His promises to you in Christ.*

How do we act like Ahaz and live out of self reliance and unbelief?

Note: "We are glory thieves" - Paul David Tripp

How does God approach His people when we are self reliant and stubborn?

Consider: Philippians 1:6, 2 Timothy 2:13



### **Into the World**

*Jesus is Immanuel and God is with us by His Holy Spirit.*

How can we remind one another of God's presence this Advent Season?

Where will you need to remember that God is with you this Advent Season?