



# Christmas

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## Emmanuel

Matthew 1:21-23 *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. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").*

Luke 1:34-35 *"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.*

### 1. Men's Actions toward Emmanuel:

The ANTAGONISTIC

Matt 2:8 *He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."*

The APATHETIC

- The Chief Priests
- The Scribes

Matt 2:4 *When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.*

The ATTENTIVE

The Magi

- Gold
- Frankincense
- Myrrh

### 2. Emmanuel's Action Toward Men

To be our COUNSELOR

- He hungered
- He thirsted
- He felt the sting of rejection
- He felt alone and forsaken
- He suffered at the hands of others/for others
- He was in all points tempted like we are
- He understands us