Whether you are gathering with two or twenty people this Christmas, we hope these cards will help create an atmosphere of joy. Each card includes a Bible verse and question to inspire reflection and conversation. Use them during your Christmas meal to help you draw near to Immanuel — God With Us — and one another.

Instructions and Tips:

- Print these cards (one-sided). Note: If your printer cuts off part of the page, choose “Print to Fit” in your printer options.
- You will find two cards on each page. Cut them apart along the dotted line and then fold each side twice to create two mini-cards.
- Place a card at each setting around your holiday dinner table. Print a few extra to allow guests to find a card that interests them.
- Close your time of reflection with the enclosed devotional reading.
The Christmas season can get crazy, with shopping, parties, and activities. Yet we should not lose sight of the wonder of it all. It is miraculous that God chose to dwell with us. Our God’s love was so great that he could not leave us alone in our suffering. He chose to be our Immanuel – our God with us. Jesus traded the joys of heaven to suffer and die for us. For us he came, for us he died, and for us he rose again. We have not been abandoned, God makes his home with us. We are never alone, God walks with us through every trial. God stepped down to this earth because of his great love. He so loved this world that he sent his only son that we should not perish, but instead have eternal life. As we celebrate the holidays let us not lose sight of God’s greatest blessing. God has come and continues to comes to us in love.

Lord, thank you for choosing to stoop down to dwell with us. We praise you for the amazing gift of your son. We are so blessed to have your presence always with us. Thank you for being our Immanuel.

In Christ’s name we pray, amen.
What is your favorite Christmas song?

How has Immanuel, God with Us, come close to you this year?

Matthew 1:23

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, "God with us").

Luke 2:14

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those whom he is pleased to call his own."
How have you been blessed by showing hospitality to others?

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’

Acts 20:35b

Hebrews 13:2

Do not neglect to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

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It is traditional for Christians to retell the story of Jesus’ birth at Christmas. Tell about another holiday tradition that is meaningful to you.

Name a gift God has given you this year that has brought you joy.

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.”

LUKE 2:10

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6
Share a favorite Christmas memory.

Tell about someone who made Christmas special for you.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16
Tell about a time when the Christmas story became real to you.

Share about a special gift that brought you joy.

Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

MATTHEW 2:11B

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

LUKE 2:11
What smells make you think about Christmas?

Where would be your favorite place to spend Christmas and why?

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem...

Luke 2:4

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

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What special Christmas traditions or memories have you inherited from your family or friends?

Name a gift or talent that God has given you. How have you used that gift during this Christmas season?

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Psalm 16:6

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What is your favorite way to celebrate Christmas?

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

What is your favorite Christmastime food? Why is it special to you?

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you...
ZECHAIRAH 9:9A
What is your favorite food to make at Christmas?

Tell us about a favorite Christmas program you have watched and why it was special to you.

Saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

MATTHEW 2:2

May God give you of the dew of heaven and of the fatness of the earth and plenty of grain and wine.

GENESIS 27:28
Tell us about a Christmas celebration that was a blessing to you.

What is your favorite part of the Christmas holiday and why?

And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!”

LUKE 1:46-47

And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

LUKE 2:12