



DAY 35



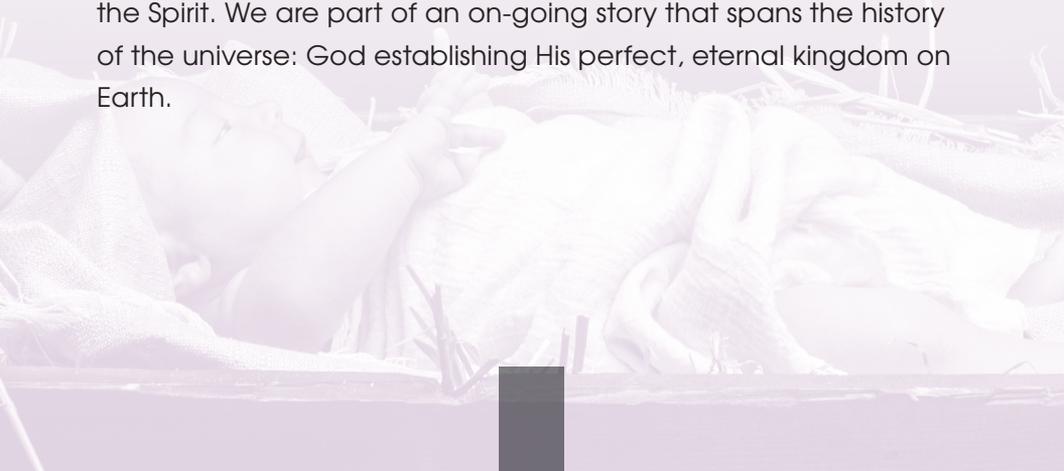
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“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth”

John 1:14

Jesus was called Immanuel, meaning: God with us. Often, I feel that we are distracted from this truth. The God of all creation, the One who made each and everyone one of us, came to us. However, this is not just a history lesson. Do not only read scripture as an ancient account of what happened. Instead, challenge yourself to read it as a testimony to our present reality. The Immanuel is still with us. The same Jesus that died on a cross two thousand years ago is the same Jesus whose Spirit is dwelling inside you today.

As Christians, our calling is not only to believe in the Son, but to show His glory with our lives. He established His dwelling in the Son, now we are to go and further the Kingdom with the help of the Spirit. We are part of an on-going story that spans the history of the universe: God establishing His perfect, eternal kingdom on Earth.



How can you be more proactive in seeking out God's presence?

When do you feel most that God is truly with you? Why?

What does it look like for you to participate in God's kingdom today?

Lord, help me to see that reality changed two thousand years ago because of you. Open my eyes to your Glory. Help me to focus on you. Work through me Lord. Soften my heart to the things that concern you. I ask forgiveness for the hardness that remains in my heart. May you renew my strength for your eternal glory. Thank you for acting on my behalf Lord. Thank you for dwelling with and in me. I pray that I may be a part in establishing your kingdom dwelling on Earth. Open my eyes to the opportunities you present, Lord. Amen.

– JOSH TRICE –

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