

Wish List
Community Group Questions
PRESENCE

LEAN IN

- Share a time when someone's presence made a difficult situation easier to handle.
- What does it feel like when you know someone is truly "there for you," no matter what?

LOOK DOWN *Read Matthew 1:23*

- What does the name *Immanuel* mean, and why do you think it's significant that this is one of Jesus' names?
- What does this verse tell us about God's heart and desire for a relationship with us?

LOOK OUT

- How do you see people around you longing for connection and presence, especially during the Christmas season?
- In a world where loneliness is common, how can we reflect God's presence to others in practical ways?

LOOK IN

- Are there areas of your life where you struggle to believe that God is near? What would it look like to trust that He is *Immanuel* for you?
- How does knowing God is with you change how you face joys, struggles, or ordinary moments in your life?
- Baptism is one way we respond to God's presence and declare our trust in Him. Have you taken that step, or is God inviting you to take it this Christmas?