

GOD WITH US

Name Him Jesus

Matthew 1:21

What's in a name?

- Jesus – means “Salvation”
- His people – His kingdom mission started with Israel
- From their sins – the ultimate enemy

The Salvation we want, the Salvation we need.

- Saved from peril
- Saved from suffering
- Saved from consequences
- Saved from ourselves

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) How does the meaning of the name “Jesus” shape your view of Him? Does the meaning of “salvation” change the way you think of Him?
- 2) Why do you think that the Jews were underwhelmed with a “Savior” who was only going to solve their spiritual problems? What do you perceive most people want to be “saved” from? Or, to ask it another way, what do people call out to God to do for them?
- 3) What are the sins that you need to be saved from? How has your sin separated you from God? See Isaiah 59:2; Ephesians 4:18.
- 4) Who do you know that needs to hear the good news that Jesus can save them from their sins? Discuss ways that you can get this good news to them during the Christmas holiday.



Memory Verse Matthew 1:21

“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.”