



Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
 - **IceBreaker:** When you're scared or under pressure, what's your first instinct? Who or what do you turn to first?
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Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
 - Is there anything you are still thinking about or have questions about?
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Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- **Read: Isaiah 7:1-14**
 - King Ahaz and Judah are "shaken" over the threat of two enemy kings (v.2). What does his fear reveal about where his trust actually was?
 - Vs 4 "Be careful, be quiet, do not fear" Why would God's first word to a frightened king be about his heart before his circumstances?
 - God invites Ahaz to ask for any sign to confirm His promise (v.11) — yet Ahaz refuses, hiding behind false humility (v.12). What does his refusal show about the difference between trusting God and avoiding Him?
 - God gives the sign: a virgin will bear a son named Immanuel — "God with us" (v.14). Why does God respond to unbelief with a promise of His own presence?
 - What does it mean that God's ultimate answer to human fear is His own presence, not just a solution to the problem?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- What's shaking you right now the way those two kings shook Ahaz?
- Ahaz sought security in political alliances instead of God. Where do you tend to look for security instead of Him?
- God offered Ahaz any sign, and he refused it. Do you ever resist God's reassurance because trusting Him feels riskier than staying anxious?
- "Immanuel" means God doesn't just fix your problem from a distance — He comes near. How would your week change if you actually believed God was with you in it?
- **MY ONE THING** — What is your 1 takeaway from this study, and how will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together.

"THEREFORE THE LORD HIMSELF WILL GIVE YOU A SIGN.
BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON,
AND SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL."

ISAIAH 7:14

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