

O Come O Come Emanuel

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Personal and Mid-Week Study:

What is your favorite Christmas Carol and why?

Emmanuel - God With Us Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23

How can you actively seek to experience His presence during this Advent season?

The Rod of Jesse Isaiah 11:1-2

Isaiah prophesied that a shoot would come from the stump of Jesse. What does this imagery convey about renewal and hope in your personal life?

How can you identify and nurture spiritual growth amid seemingly barren times?

The Victor Over Darkness Romans 8:31-39

The hymn mentions Jesus setting people free from Satan's tyranny. What practical steps can you take to claim victory through Christ's power?

The Redeemer Isaiah 59:20; Job 19:25-27

Define what redemption means to you personally.

How does the concept of Jesus coming to redeem tie into your day-to-day life?

For Further Consideration and Application:

The carol draws connections across different scriptures. What steps can you take to deepen your own understanding of Scripture?

How can you cultivate a spirit of joy while waiting on God's promises?

Are there practical ways to express this joy in your life and to those around you during this Advent season?

Prayer Point: Pray that you will keep your focus on Christ this Christmas season. Ask the Lord to reveal His redemptive purposes in every area of your life. Pray that you would desire Jesus above all else.