

## **GOD WITH US:**

### ***In The Wilderness***

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You're not alone. He's with you through the pain. He comforts you in the waiting.

When you're anxious about your future, He gives you courage. As you climb the mountain, He keeps you safe in His arms. In every moment, we have God With Us.

Do you ever feel lost *In the Wilderness* - unsure of how to find God's presence? In Week 2 of God With Us, we'll discuss how to seek God when we feel alone.

**"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). – Matthew 1:23**

**Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." – 1 Kings 19:3-4**

#### **Questions:**

- How did God communicate to Elijah in 1 Kings 19:3-12? How about you? How can you adjust your life to hear from Him?
- Pastor Augie said, "Your deepest need becomes a gift when it drives you to depend on God." Have you experienced this gift?

#### **Action:**

- Practice waiting on God this week. Each day, ask Him to turn your needs into the gift of depending on Him.

**Memory Verse:** "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." – Psalm 34:18

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