

God with Us
Poem used in GenR8 Presentation

On Christmas morn, a baby was born, Immanuel

God with us!

Small and poor, asleep in the straw, Immanuel

God with us!

Angels started singing at the baby's birth

All the hosts of heaven knew what he was worth

They told the frightened shepherds there'd be joy and peace on earth

Because of Immanuel

God with us!

He knew happy and sad, good and bad, Immanuel

God with us!

So we can depend on Jesus our friend, Immanuel

God with us!

When I'm scared and afraid and things aren't going well.

When I need someone to listen, someone to tell.

I know I have a friend who hears me well, Immanuel

God with us!

When I'm alone, I'm not on my own, because of Immanuel

God with us!

When I'm with mates and everything's great, He is Immanuel

God with us!

When my day's a mess and things have not gone as planned

When I need a shoulder or a helping hand

I've got my family and my friends who understand, AND Immanuel -

God with us!

Some things to think about...

Who do you think the poem is describing? Why?

How would you describe 'Immanuel'?

How might this poem help a Christian if they are going through a difficult time?