

A composite image featuring a nativity scene on the left with Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus in a manger, and three wise men. On the right, a full-length image of Jesus Christ with a halo. The background is a dark blue and purple starry sky with a bright star at the top center. A silhouette of a city skyline is visible at the bottom.

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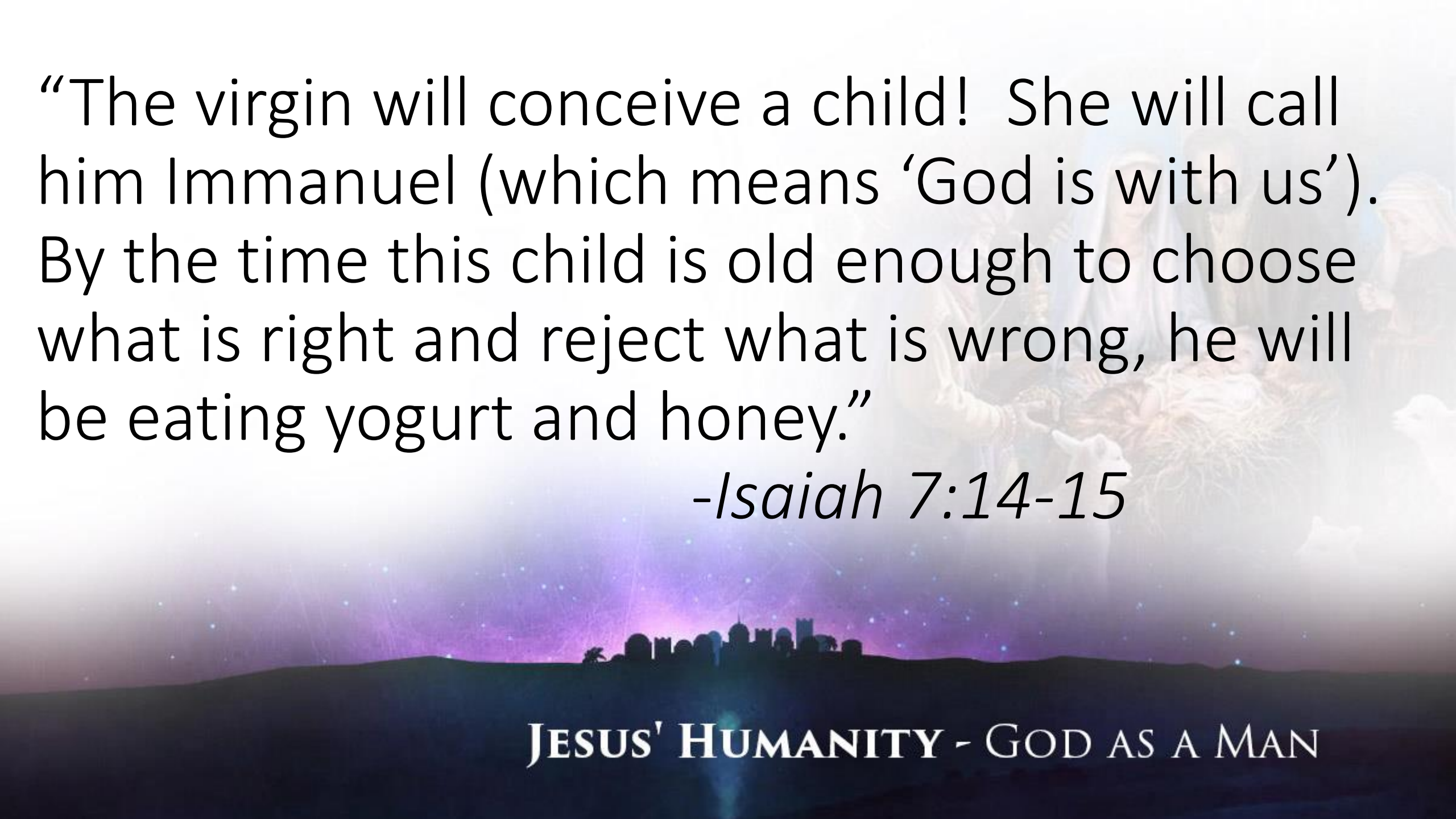
GOD WITH US

JESUS' HUMANITY
GOD AS A MAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

JESUS' DIVINITY
A MAN WHO WAS GOD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24



“The virgin will conceive a child! She will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’). By the time this child is old enough to choose what is right and reject what is wrong, he will be eating yogurt and honey.”

-Isaiah 7:14-15

JESUS' HUMANITY - GOD AS A MAN

“And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. She gave birth to her first child, a son.”

-Luke 2:6-7

JESUS' HUMANITY - GOD AS A MAN

What Did It Look Like?

“Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. . . Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.”

-Luke 2:51-52

JESUS' HUMANITY - GOD AS A MAN

What Did It Look Like?

*-grew and learned
-related like we do*



JESUS' HUMANITY - GOD AS A MAN

What Did It Look Like?

“I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins.”

-Luke 22:15

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What Did It Look Like?

-lived in time and space

-ate

-felt emotions/desires

-suffered



JESUS' HUMANITY - GOD AS A MAN

What Does It Mean?

“Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people.”

-Hebrews 2:17

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What Does It Mean?

-feels depth of our need

“Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested.”
-Hebrews 2:18

JESUS' HUMANITY - GOD AS A MAN

What Does It Mean?

-sin is man's problem, and man had to pay

“You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings.
But you have given me a body to offer.”

-Hebrews 10:5

JESUS' HUMANITY - GOD AS A MAN

“For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

-John 3:16

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