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EMMANUEL—GOD WITH US: THE PAST
Matthew 1:23; Exodus 33:11-23

How God revealed His presence in the past. Gen. 18:1; 32:30

- He reveals Himself in appearing to **man**. Dan. 3:25
- He reveals Himself in different and **unusual** ways. Ex. 33:1, 3, 11, 17; Gen. 3:9-19; 4:6-15; 6:13; Job. 38:1; Ex. 3:1-2; Num. 22:28-35; 1 Kin. 19:13; Ez. 2:11
- He reveals Himself through **angels**. Gen. 16:13; 22:15; Judg. 6:22; 13:21-22
- He reveals Himself by His **mighty** acts. Ex. 10:1-2; 14:15-30; Deut. 8:3; Josh. 3; 6

God's purpose of His presence. Ex. 33:11-23

- Personal **experience** with Him. Ex. 33:11, 13, 14; Gen. 3:8-9; 4:6-15; 6:13-22; 12:1-3, 7
- Reveals His **purpose**. Ex. 33:1-3; 12, 14; 3:7-10
- Reveals His **plan**. Ex. 33:13; 3:7-10
- Provides His **protection**. Is. 41:10; 43:1-7; Josh. 1:5; Deut. 3:16; Ps. 122:1-8; 91:1-16; Ex. 14:13-14; 2 Cor. 16:4; 20:15-22
- Provides His **guidance** and direction. Ex. 33:12-16; 13:21-22; Ps. 23:1-6; 25:4-5

What can we take away from His presence in the past?
Ex. 33:16

- His presence distinguishes us from **others**. Ex. 33:16
- We need to be **hungry** for His presence.
- Know that God wants to **meet** us personally.