***He Is with Us***

“… and dwelt among us …” (John 1:14)

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**Matthew 1:21 (ESV)**She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

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**Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)**Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

1. **He is with us in our failures.**

**Matthew 1:21 (ESV)**She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.

**Ecclesiastes 7:20 (ESV)**Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

1. **He is with us through His faithfulness.**

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**1 Corinthians 1:9 (ESV)**God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.