**Advent 2024**

Unwrapping the Names of Jesus: Immanuel

Matthew 1:18-23

Handout

God’s love at Christmas is a…

* Present Love
  + God came in the person of Jesus Christ (John 1:1, 14)
  + God’s Spirit lives inside each follower of Jesus (1 Corinthians 3:16)
* Sacrificial Love
  + Jesus emptied Himself to the point of dying for us (Philippians 2:5-8; 1 John 4:7-11)
* Transformative Love
  + Conquers pride, shame, religion and fear (1 John 4:18)
* **This Week’s Activate Faith**
  + Receive God’s gift of love and forgiveness in Jesus
  + Love people like Jesus loves me