



Today's Topic:

A New Sign

Isaiah 7:10-17

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1. _____ God

“Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, ‘Ask the LORD your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights.’ But Ahaz said, ‘I will not ask; I will not put the LORD to the test.’” Isaiah 7:10-12 (NIV, 2011)

2. _____ God

“Then Isaiah said, ‘Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of humans? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.’” Isaiah 7:13-14 (NIV, 2011)

3. _____ God

“The angel went to her and said, ‘Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.’ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.’” Luke 1:28-31 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. Other than God, who is the most trustworthy person you know? What makes them trustworthy?
2. Read Isaiah 7:10-12. Why is Ahaz hesitant to ask for a sign, and why does Isaiah rebuke him for this hesitancy?
3. Read Isaiah 7:12-14 and 8:1-4. In what sense do Isaiah's children partially fulfill the LORD's promise. How is Jesus's birth a more complete fulfillment of the prophecy?
4. What action does this scriptural passage inspire you to take this week?