



WEEK TWO

How Do You Hark A Herald Week 2 : O Come, O Come Emmanuel

How to Use Talk It Over:

This resource is to help you and your group discuss, in greater detail, the messages at Ax. The hope is for you to remember the content, read scripture, and discuss the application to your own life.

Debbie's Main Idea:

God desires us to bid Him to come closer to us.

Discussion Questions:

- What feelings are you feeling this Christmas season?
- Do you struggle with thinking of God as your comforter, provider, friend?
- What is the hardest thing that you've ever asked God for?
- Do you feel that God is closer or farther away from you sometimes? Why do you think that is?

Read and Discuss:

Matthew 1:18-23

Next Steps:

Ask Jesus to come closer. If you haven't accepted Him as your savior - ask Him for forgiveness and ask that He will come into your heart and begin to make Him Lord of your life. Quit holding on to your pain, accept the love and forgiveness that He has given you. Remind yourself of God's promises when you begin to feel as if He's farther away from you.

A Verse to Memorize:

Isaiah 7:14 NLT All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us').

If you have any questions from this discussion or the message please email them to: info@axchurch.com.