

Our Talk It Over is prepared each week by the teaching pastor and is designed to prompt insights, questions and dialogue based on the life experience of each listener. Using these in a group setting after hearing the message is similar to the practices of the early church in Israel.

CHRISTMAS ACCORDING TO MATTHEW WEEK 3

- In what ways does the idea of Emmanuel—"God with us"—influence your understanding of peace in difficult times?
- Matthew's Gospel draws parallels between Jesus and Joshua. What connections do you see between leading people into a new way of life and the challenges you face today?



- 3. Reflect on a time when a seemingly insurmountable challenge was resolved in an unexpected way. How does that memory influence your view of divine intervention?
- 4. How can understanding biblical prophecy and its fulfillment in Jesus deepen your appreciation for the Christmas story?
- 5. What practical steps can you take to embody and share the peace described in the message during the Christmas season and beyond?