**The Sign of Immanuel**

Isaiah 7:1-14 (Key Verse 7:14)

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin d will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.*

1. What came to pass to the King of Judah (1)? How did Ahaz and his people respond to the news (2)? Verse 1 talks about the challenge hitting "the king of Judah", but verse 2 refers to "the house of David". Why?

2. Look at 3, the Lord asked his servant Isaiah to go out and help Ahaz. In so doing the Lord also asked Isaiah to take his son. What does this passage tell us about the way the Lord helps his people?

3. Look at verses 4-9, verse 4 reads, "Say to him..." This passage also describes not only what Judah's opponents say, but also what the Lord had to say. What does this passage show us about the way the Lord helps his children?

4. What did the Lord ask Ahaz to do (10-11)? How did Ahaz respond to the Lord's request (12)? What does his response tell us about Ahaz? (cf. 2Ki 16:7-9)

5. Look at verses 13-14, what do these passages tell us about God? What is the function of a "sign" (14)? Which child (or son) in the New Testament Scriptures is also Immanuel? (Matthew 1:23) What does the name "Immanuel" tell us about the way the Lord helps his children?