GOD WITH US—1 IN THE VALLEY

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23 NLT

• WE MAY <u>ENJOY</u> GOD ON THE MOUNTAINTOPS, BUT WE GET TO <u>KNOW</u> HIM INTIMATELY IN THE VALLEYS.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. ⁶ As they pass through the <u>Valley of Baka</u>, they <u>make it a place of springs</u>; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. ⁷ They go from <u>strength to strength</u>, till each appears before God in Zion. Psalm 84:5-7

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What joy for those whose strength comes from the LORD, who have <u>set their minds</u> on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Psalm 84:5 NLT

As they <u>pass through</u> the Valley of Baka, they <u>make it a</u> <u>place of springs</u>; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. Psalm 84:6

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from

your presence? 8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, 10 even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. Psalm 139:7-10

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Weekly Guide Questions God With Us Week One

On a scale of 1 to 10, how much do you think and live like God is always with you? Explain.

Pastor Rob talked about how we get to know God in the valleys. What have you learned about God in a valley?

God is with you. How can you draw near to Him during this season?

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