

Tidings of Truth

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Various passages

Launch

What is your favorite Christmas carol? Why?

Explore

Read these titles of Jesus (and passages) that are referenced in the song:

Emmanuel ([Isaiah 7:14](#)) — “God with us” — he will pay the ransom that only a God-man can pay.

Rod of Jesse ([Isaiah 11:1](#), [11:10](#)), springing from a dead stump, he will free his people, by death and resurrection, from Satan’s tyranny, and make them free forever.

Dayspring ([Luke 1:78](#)) — the dawn of God’s kingdom — he will be the light of the world, and banish the hopelessness of darkness.

Key of David ([Isaiah 22:22](#)), he rescues us from hell, locks the door behind us, unlocks the door of heaven, and brings us home.

Apply

Which of these terms/concepts were unfamiliar to you? Which one is the most significant or interesting to you?

This song is a blend of longing (in the verses) and rejoicing (in the refrain). How is this a picture of the Christian life?

Hope can be defined as “joyful expectation for the future based on true events from the past, which changes everything about my present.”

How does Jesus fulfilling the prophecies of Isaiah give you hope?

Who in your relational world needs the hope of Jesus?

Pray

Pray that people would come to know the hope of Emmanuel this Christmas season.