



Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers' Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.

Lesson No.3: 09 – 15 January 2021

Pastoral Group Objectives

Welcome each other, give thanks, listen to each other, and express empathy for the needs of others.

Let's Share the Word

Key Texts: **Isaiah 7:1-14**

Themes to Explore:

1. At a time of crisis instead of seeking faithfulness and obedience, Ahaz looked for support elsewhere. This often happens.
2. Despite everything God was with His people, ready to frustrate every threat of the enemy.
3. Isaiah brought a message from God, but it required faith in God's actions.

Suggestions for Teaching and Spiritual Objectives:

- Analyse the experience of that time and place it in parallel with our times.

Possible Questions for Deeper Study, Sharing and Application:

1. For what reasons did Ahaz refuse divine help? Have you ever asked for a sign from God?
 2. What type of sign was EMMANUEL for Ahaz and for God's people of that time? And for today?
 3. How can we live the promise of 'God with us' every day? How do you understand it? What has it done for you?
 4. What developments in our testimony should this principle of 'God with us' produce?
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Personal Testimony and Church Mission:

Themes to Explore:

- Ask God to open doors to others so we can share our testimony with them.