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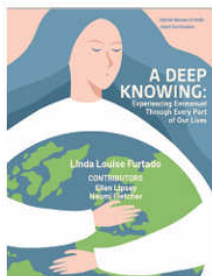
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Mission u 2026: Experiencing Emmanuel



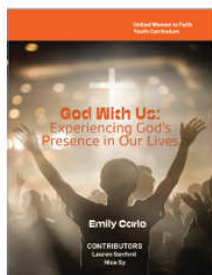
Join us at **Mission u** as we explore the theme, Experiencing Emmanuel. Mission u participants will study the times in the Bible when people experienced Emmanuel, or “God with us.” How do we discern God’s presence and call on our lives in times of joy *and* in times of sadness, fear, or anxiety? What can we learn from these Emmanuel encounters in the Bible to help inform our discernment to faith, hope, and love in action?

Mission u 2026 offers three exciting curricula on this theme. Order your copy at: uwfaithresources.org



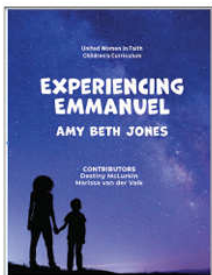
Adult Curriculum: *A Deep Knowing: Experiencing Emmanuel Through Every Part of Our Lives*

This curriculum is designed to help participants take a step back and a closer look at the various ways we see Emmanuel within and around biblical stories. What can it look like to walk with God as people who face adversity, issues of justice, and a heritage of relational and spiritual connections? This curriculum encourages participants to seek out and name the experiences of Emmanuel from biblical times to our present day as we look toward our future in faith.



Youth Curriculum: *God With Us: Experiencing God's Presence in Our Lives*

This curriculum invites youth to wonder about where and how God is present in their lives and what that means. *God With Us* breaks down Biblical characters and stories to explore how God is present in extraordinary and ordinary lives. Throughout, youth will explore how they can encounter God in suffering and tough times, as well as in resistance and our spiritual lineage. By the end, youth will be affirmed and learn the importance of being their authentic, God-created selves.



Children's Curriculum: *Experiencing Emmanuel*

The *Experiencing Emmanuel* children's curriculum helps children give voice to the sacred. Faith is a lifelong journey of seeking and naming the presence of God in our lives. Scripture shows us how God's people came to know God and each other—and how those stories shaped their identity. As we interpret these stories, our sense of self and community is formed. This curriculum invites children into that journey and offers a path for children and their mentors to explore faith together, building vocabulary, confidence, and a deeper awareness of God's presence in their lives.