

Series: Experiencing Immanuel, # 1

The God Who Has Friends

Genesis 12-24

Abraham is the first Biblical character whose life we see in detailed, lengthy story form. What stands out though, is not found in the Genesis chapters, but in these references:

2 Chronicles 20:7

Isaiah 41:8

James 2:23

Think about Genesis 1-11 and reflect: do the first chapters of Scripture describe a God that seems friendly towards the human race?

Abraham's life shows what friendship is:

His life also exemplifies what friendship is not:

As we celebrate Communion this morning, reflect on what Jesus said to his disciples (and to us) in John 15:9-17, and 1 John 3:23