

1. Our loving Creator reaches out to us.

- a) What was God's original ideal for the human family? Genesis 1:26-28
- b) Who attempted to disrupt God's plan? Genesis 3:1-5 (Revelation 12:7 identifies the Serpent)
- c) How did Eve and Adam respond to Satan's temptation, and how did God react after their act of disobedience? Genesis 3:8-9
- d) What does the reaction of the LORD God reveal about His character?
- e) Share other examples in the Scriptures where God reaches out in love to His children.

2. Our loving Creator longs to be with us.

- a) What common theme do you hear in the words of the LORD to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob? Genesis 17:7, 26:3, 28:15
- b) How was the promise of the LORD fulfilled in the life of Joseph? Genesis 39:2,21,23
- c) What promise did the LORD give to Moses? Exodus 3:12
- d) How does the command to build an earthly sanctuary reveal God's desire to be with His people? Exodus 25:8, 29:43,45
- e) How do the words of Jesus reinforce this idea that God wants to dwell with us? John 14:23
- f) What are your thoughts about God wanting to dwell with you?

3. Our loving Creator is also our Redeemer.

- a) John 1:1-3,14 What profound mystery does the Apostle John outline at the beginning of his Gospel?
- b) What is the significance of the names given to the One who came down to become one with us? Matthew 1:18-25
- c) Share some statement from Jesus where He clearly articulates His mission. John 3:16-17, Luke 19:10
- d) What risks did Messiah face when He chose to become one with humanity?

4. Our Creator/Redeemer promises to remain with us.

- a) Matthew 28:18-20
- b) John 14:15-18
- c) How have you seen the promise of Jesus to be with you always fulfilled in your life?

5. Our Creator/Redeemer promises to come back for us.

- a) John 14:1-3 How can we be certain that Jesus will literally return to the earth as He promised? (see also Acts 1:8-11)
- b) Who do you know who needs to hear about a Creator/Redeemer/coming King who loves them?

