

Lesson 1: The creator speaks

A. The Creator speaks in the Garden of Eden

1. Genesis 1:26-27 What conversation occurred during the creation of the human family?
2. What words did our Creator speak to Adam in the Garden of Eden before the creation of Eve? Genesis 2:8, 15-18
3. How long did our Creator desire to have face-to-face conversations with the human family?
4. What event interrupted that face-to-face communion? Genesis 3:1-8
5. How did the LORD God reach out to our first parents after they had listened to Satan's lies and disobeyed their Creator? Genesis 3:9
6. What does this tell you about the character of our Creator? 2 Peter 3:9, Jeremiah 29:11-13, etc.

B. The Creator speaks after the Garden of Eden

1. What were the results of our first parents' disobedience against their Creator? Genesis 3:16-24
2. What examples can we find in the Scriptures of our Creator speaking directly to members of the human family after our first parents were expelled from the Garden of Eden?
 - a. Speaking to Cain - Genesis 4:1-15 What can we learn about our Creator from His interaction with Cain?
 - b. Speaking to Noah - Genesis 6:13-14, 17-18, 9:1 What can we learn about our Creator from his interaction with Noah?
 - c. Speaking to Abraham - Genesis 12:1-3
 - d. Speaking to Moses - Exodus 33:7-11
 - e. Other examples?

C. The Creator speaks through prophets of God

1. How did our Creator continue to communicate with the human family even though sin had separated us from face-to-face communion with Him? Hebrews 1:1, Amos 3:7, Numbers 12:6
2. How did these prophets communicate the revelations they received? 2 Peter 1:21
3. Who are some well-known prophets of God? (we'll be studying about them in this series)
4. What was the most complete communication between our Creator and the human family? Hebrews 1:2-3, John 1:14, John 14:9-10
5. What truth about our Creator do you see most clearly revealed in the life and teachings of Jesus?
6. What parable of Jesus reminds us that God wants to reconnect with us in our lost condition? Luke 15:11-24, 25-32
7. When did you come to realize that God wanted to communicate with you personally?