

1. The promised Seed

- a) Genesis 3:15 How long do you think Adam and Eve thought it would take until the promised Seed would come and crush the serpent's head?
- b) What devastating disappointment did Adam and Eve experience as parents? Genesis 4:1-8
- c) Why didn't Adam and Eve give up in despair and die?
- d) Almost two thousand years later, what promise was given to Abraham? Genesis 22:15-18
- e) When did the promised Seed finally come? Galatians 4:4-7
- f) Why is it important to remember that God's plan is always fulfilled on time?

2. God's Word becomes flesh

- a) Hebrews 1:1-4 (John 1:1-4,14) What remarkable truths are contained in these inspired words of Scripture? (see also 2 Peter 1:19-21, Amos 3:7, Jeremiah 1:9, Daniel 2:20-23)
- b) In what ways was Jesus a revelation of "the brightness of God's glory"? John 1:14
- c) Share some occasions during the earthly life of Jesus when people caught a glimpse of the brightness of His glory. Matthew 3:16-17, Mark 9:2-3, John 18:6

- d) When did Jesus confirm to His disciples that He was indeed "the express image of God the Father"? John 14:9
- e) What does the incarnation of the Son of God teach us about the character of God?

3. The Creator of all things

- a) What bold claim does the author of Hebrews make regarding Son of God? Hebrews 1:2 (see John 1:2)
- b) According to Paul, what other creative work does the Son of God accomplish in addition to initially creating all things? Hebrews 1:3 (see also Colossians 1:15-17)
- c) How does your view of life change when you realize that every day you are sustained by the power of your Creator?

4. Begotten by the Father

- a) Hebrews 1:5 (quoting Psalm 2:7)
- b) If the Son of God has been one with the Father from eternity past, (John 1:1-2), how can He be referred to as "begotten"? John 3:16-18, John 1:14, 1 John 4:9
- c) What was the role of the Holy Spirit in the incarnation? Luke 1:31-35
- d) How do you respond to the truth that Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are actively involved in providing salvation for each one of us?

