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?