

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are beginning a new series: Prophets of God. Today's topic: THE CREATOR SPEAKS.

1) The Creator speaks in the Garden of Eden

- a. Genesis 1:26-27 What conversation occurred during the creation of the human family?
- b. What words did our Creator speak to Adam in the Garden of Eden before the creation of Eve? Genesis 2:8, 15-18
- c. How long did our Creator desire to have face-to-face conversations with the human family?
- d. What event interrupted that face-to-face communion? Genesis 3:1-8
- e. 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
- f. What does this tell you about the character of our Creator? 2 Peter 3:9, Jeremiah 29:11-13, etc.

2) The Creator speaks after the Garden of Eden

- a. What were the results of our first parents' disobedience against their Creator? Genesis 3:16-24
- b. 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?
 - i. Speaking to Cain – Genesis 4:1-15 What can we learn about our Creator from His interaction with Cain?
 - ii. Speaking to Noah – Genesis 6:13-14, 17-18, 9:1 What can we learn about our Creator from his interaction with Noah?

- iii. Speaking to Abraham – Genesis 12:1-3
- iv. Speaking to Moses – Exodus 33:7-11
- v. Other examples?

3) The Creator speaks through prophets of God

- a. 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
- b. How did these prophets communicate the revelations they received? 2 Peter 1:21
- c. Who are some well-known prophets of God? (we'll be studying about them in this series)
- d. What was the most complete communication between our Creator and the human family? Hebrews 1:2-3, John 1:14, John 14:9-10
- e. What truth about our Creator do you see most clearly revealed in the life and teachings of Jesus?
- f. What parable of Jesus reminds us that God wants to reconnect with us in our lost condition? Luke 15:11-24, 25-32
- g. When did you come to realize that God wanted to communicate with you personally?

