

God is anthropomorphic. He is a speaking God. He speaks to us in His Word by using human language and imagery we can understand. He condescends to us and makes Himself relatable. He accommodates to us in His dealings, which is necessary, for as we learned last week, His greatness is unsearchable (**Psalm 145:3**).

God reveals Himself to us in human terms. He uses human characteristics, feelings, and situations to help us understand Him better. Can you think of some examples of this?

Scripture sometimes speaks as though God has human features. Read and discuss the following verses.

- **Psalm 34:15-16; 2nd Chronicles 16:9; Psalm 31:2**
- **Isaiah 59:1-2; Exodus 15:6; Deuteronomy 5:15; Psalm 89:1**

We know these descriptions are *not* to be taken literally since God is Spirit (**John 4:24**). What then is God communicating to us about Himself through these verses?

Which of the above verses most encourages you in this season of your life? Which one is most difficult to comprehend?

- **Deuteronomy 31:17; 2nd Samuel 24:1; Genesis 6:6-7; 1st Samuel 15:11**

How is God's anger and regret different from ours?

- **Zechariah 10:8-12; Isaiah 42:14; Psalm 2:4**

How is this kind of imagery helpful to you personally?

Read **Hebrews 1:1-4** and **John 14:8-9** and discuss the following.

How has God spoken His best and final word?

How is Jesus a better word to us than what was spoken to the fathers and prophets before? Explain.

The incomprehensible God—the One who is not exhaustively knowable, yet knowable—has made Himself known to us through the revelation of His Word and the incarnation of His Son. What difference does this make for you personally? What kind of difference should it make?

What about this discussion has most comforted and/or convicted you personally?