

Lesson Nine Intimate Beginnings

God is Holy because:

He loved us so much he became one of us to reach us.

THE INCARNATION

1. "In Jesus, God not only drew near to us but he became one of us." (pg.122)
2. In the beginning was the Word
3. ...and the Word was with God, and the Word was God
4. The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us
5. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ

INTENDED CHILDREN

1. All things have been created through him and for him (Col. 1:16) ,,,,In the beginning was love. (pg. 126-127)
2. What is unique about the creation story recorded in Genesis?
 - a. *Though separated by sin and circumstance, _____.*
3. How do the Gospel Writers depict Jesus? (pg. 128)

THE ERA OF INTAMACY

1. How did Jesus relate to God? *How would you describe the relationship?*
2. How did worship (*the approach to God*) change?

GREAT AND NEAR

1. Even the Bible stories that shout about God's glory, whisper his nearness and love
 - a. How can understanding this change us?