

Faith@Home 1—The Family

God created the family in the Garden

- God created us as individuals, but for each other
 - Genesis 2:4-25
- Family part of God's plan & purpose from the beginning
 - Genesis 1:26-28
- Family site of the first sins
 - Genesis 3:1-7
 - Genesis 4:1-9

God works through the family to redeem the world

- God's promise to Noah & his family
 - Genesis 6:5-10, 17-18
- God's covenant with Abram to bless all families
 - Genesis 12:1-3
- God's covenant with Abram to give him a family
 - Genesis 15:1-5
- God identifies Himself by Abraham's family
 - Exodus 3:15
- God identifies family as the place where people will come to know Him
 - Deuteronomy 6:4-9

God envisions the family in Paradise

- God redeems us & brings us into His family
 - John 1:9-14
- God's family is our deepest identity
 - Colossians 3:9-15
- God's family is the consummation & End of all things
 - Psalm 23:4-6
 - John 14:1-3
 - Revelation 21:1-3