God Comes To Us

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We're always looking for God when He's right here!

A 6-foot ladder is placed on stage. One man is needed. Speaker always waits for action to follow his words before going on.

A ladder is used in many of life's situations. (Man comes forward.) For instance, a ladder is used for hard-to-reach locations. (Man goes up one step, takes a light bulb out of his right pants pocket and pretends to 'screw it in the ceiling.') A ladder is used to retrieve the family pet from a high tree **branch.** (Man goes up one more step and 'reaches' for pet.) A ladder is used to beautify walls with paint or other finish details. (Man goes up one more step, takes a paint brush from his shirt pocket and 'paints.') But the tallest ladder could not reach high enough for us to begin to touch the real **issues of our lives.** (Man only gets one foot on next step and realizes its too dangerous, freezes there, and stretches one arm as far, as safely, as he can and holds that position.) GOD COMES TO US! (Man lowers arm.) God comes to us to deal with the difficult times of our lives. (Man slowly comes down one step.) God comes to us to reaffirm His promises to us. (Man comes down one more step.) God comes to us to reveal His purpose for our lives. (Man comes down one more step.) God comes to us to give us comfort, (Man comes down last step and bows on one knee.) GOD COMES TO US!