

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 2:20b-25

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

²⁴ For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

²⁵ The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



LESSON 23



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is special about the marriage relationship?

MEMORY VERSE

Mark 10:6-8

6("But at the beginning of creation God `made them male and female.' 7"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife), 8and the two will become one flesh. 'So they are no longer two, but one.

Thinking It Through

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day’s reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week’s big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day’s work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn’t always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Why did God create Eve? How did God create Eve?

Day 2: What is God's design for marriage? What happens when a wife and husband treat each other right?

Day 3: What happens when a man and woman are joined in marriage?

Day 4: What is the role of the man in marriage? What is the role of the woman in marriage? What happens when a man and woman do what God says?

Day 5: What are parents to do for their children? What are children to do for their parents?

Day 6: What is God's design for marriage?

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Review: What is God's design for marriage? What happens when a wife and husband treat each other right? What are parents told to do for their children? What are children to do for their parents?

Prayer: Thank God that everything he does is good. Thank God for your parents and a family where you can learn and grow. Pray that everyone in your family would want to do what God says is right.

Application: Share your wedding pictures with your child. Talk with the child about how you met and what is good about your marriage. If you are divorced talk about how that isn't God's best but that he is still with you and loves you.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

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What is special about the marriage relationship?



In marriage, a man and a woman become one flesh.

Day 1

Draw a picture of Adam and Eve

When God created Adam,
he was all alone,
So God put him deep to sleep
and took from him a bone.
From Adam's rib God made Eve,
so he would have a wife.
God wanted them to marry
and live a happy life.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 2:21-22: ²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

Day 6

Draw a picture of your family.

Marriage God designed
to join a husband to a wife.
It's a special union
that is to last for life.
God's design for marriage
is something very good.
And a family honors God
when it functions as it should.

What does the verse mean?

Mark 10:6-9: ⁶ "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, ⁸ and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

Day 5

Draw a picture of parents teaching their children.

The family is the place
where children learn and grow.
Parents are to train their kids
so God's way they will know.
The children are to listen
and do what parents say.
It is God's command
that their parents kids obey.

What does the verse mean?

Ephesians 6:1-3: ¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Day 2

Draw a picture of your parents.

Marriage God designed to join
a husband to a wife.
It's a special union
that is to last for life.
And when a wife and husband
treat each other right,
They reflect to all the world
God's goodness and his light.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 2:23: ²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

Day 3

Draw a picture of a wedding.

A man must leave his parents;
a wife will leave hers too.
Together they will form
a family that is new.
God says that in a marriage,
a man and woman are as one.
Once they're joined in marriage,
a new family is begun.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 2:24: ²⁴ For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Day 4

Draw a picture of a couple working together.

The role of leadership
God has given to the man,
And the woman is to help him
in every way she can.
When couples do what is right
life will go quite well.
God's plan for a family
is something really swell.

What does the verse mean?

Ephesians 5:23-25: ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.