

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 2:20b-25

But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. ²² Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

²³ And Adam said:

“This *is* now bone of my bones
And flesh of my flesh;
She shall be called Woman,
Because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

²⁵ And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

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



LESSON 23



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What is special about the marriage relationship?

MEMORY VERSE

Mark 10:6-8

⁶ (But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,) ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.

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, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

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?

Concluding Lesson

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 ²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. ²² Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, 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 from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let not man 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 promise: ³ "that it may be well with you and you may live long 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 And Adam said: "This *is* now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because 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 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall 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 head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴ Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.