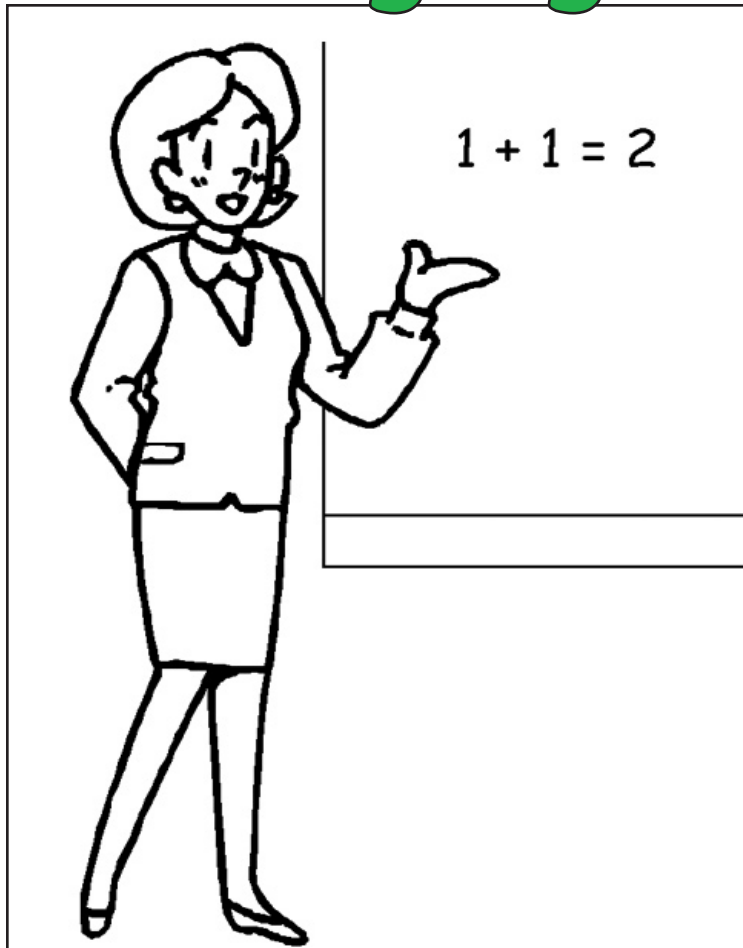
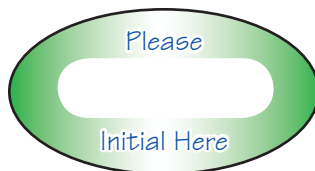


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God has arranged many human relationships to shape our lives for His purpose.

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Relationships in God's Creation

- Lesson Twenty One -

God Fearers (1) - Human Relationships are God's Arrangement for Us

I. Overview.

As children, we should be impressed with the fact that God has arranged for us to live among many other people. This is the environment for us to live and learn and grow – not by ourselves, but with many others.



Our human relationships are God's arrangement.

Some of the other people are very special and close to us, such as our parents, brothers and sisters. We also have many friends. There are also many people who are not so close to us such as teachers and people in the government. It is God's arrangement that we live with all of these human relationships.

We should realize that God is the One who plans and controls how we will live our entire life. This should cause us to have a high respect, even a fear of God. This is proper for us and will cause us to live a godly life as proper human vessels.

II. Memory Verse.

“Cornelius, a centurion, a righteous man and one who fears God and is well attested to by the whole nation of the Jews...”

(Acts 10:22)

III. Lesson.

We should realize that our lives are under God's sovereignty. This means that all the details of our life are under God's control. God decides who are parents will be and who our brothers and sisters will be. He even decides who the other people will be in our lives – our friends, teachers, and others we have relationships with.



Some human relationships can last our entire lives.

Human Relationships Greatly Affect Our Lives

God has arranged many different human relationships to be part of our lives. God did not intend for us to live our lives alone and isolated from others. He has planned and provided many human relationships. These relationships will shape us and make us the kind of person that God needs for His purpose. We should do our best to cooperate with God's arrangement. We can do this by having the proper kind of relationship with the people God has arranged for us.

We need to show our parents the highest respect, obedience and love. When we do this we truly honor God. We also need to have the proper relationship with our siblings. This is often difficult, but it will teach us many things. We should be careful to have good friends who will lead us toward the things of the Lord. We need to learn to share with them and care for their feelings. We should show the proper respect for our teachers and others in authority, including the government. So much of our lives involves relationships with others. God has provided the relationships to protect us and to allow us to grow up in the best way for His purpose.

We Should Live a Peaceful Life and Thank God

When we take care to have the best relationship with all those whom God has provided for us, we will have a peaceful life. No one likes to live a life that is full of strife and troubles. This is why taking care of all our human relationships is so important.

We should also be those who thank God for all of His provision for us. Among the many things that He provides are our human relationships. We should especially thank Him for our parents and our brothers and sisters. We should also thank Him for our teachers and our government.

--- QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ---

1. Who has arranged all our human relationships?

2. What are some of the human relationships that God has planned and arranged for us?

3. How can we live a peaceful life?

4. What are some things to be thankful for?

