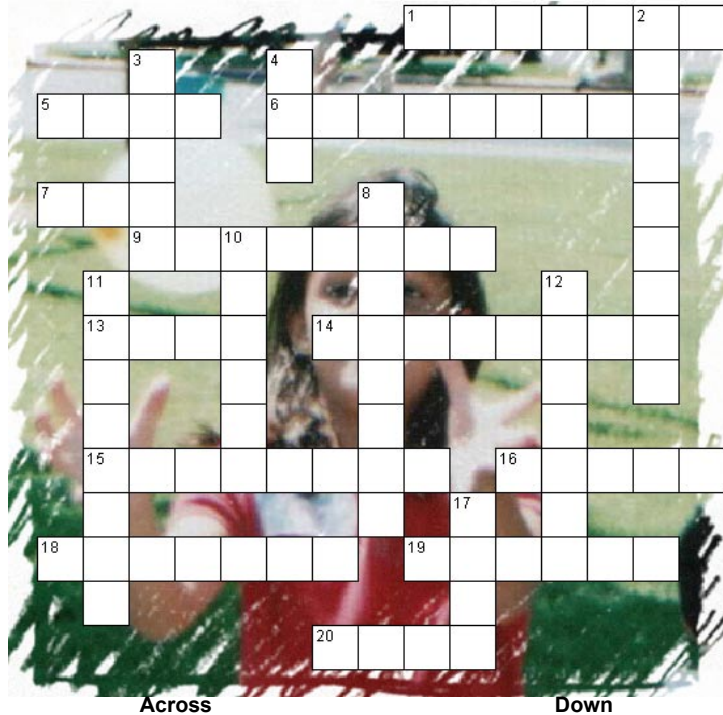
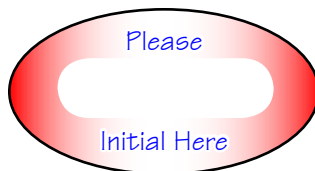


Crossword Puzzle



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| 1. God's _____ is carried out through marriage. | 2. ...live a happy and _____ life. |
| 5. ...be fruitful and _____ the earth... | 3. God put Adam to _____ and took a rib out of his side. |
| 6. It is also a very _____ part of life... | 4. ...took a _____ out of his side. |
| 7. Adam and _____. | 8. This is why marriage was _____ by God... |
| 9. God _____ a wife for Adam... | 10. ...live their _____ lives together. |
| 13. ...for the _____ of his life. | 11. ...be _____ and fill the earth. |
| 14. _____ is a commitment of two people... | 12. The woman came out of Adam and _____ Adam. |
| 15. God... yoked them _____... | 17. _____ is called the golden chain... |
| 16. Love is called the golden _____... | |
| 18. _____ and wife. | |
| 19. Love is called the _____ chain... | |
| 20. Husband and _____. | |

Parent's Initials:



The Ten Commandments

- Lesson Fourteen -

The Seventh Commandment (1) *You Shall Not Commit Adultery*

I. Overview.

God's original arrangement for men and women is seen in creation. God prepared a wife for Adam. God brought the woman to Adam and joined them together as husband and wife. Their union was to be permanent and unbreakable. Their commitment and loyalty to each other was to continue throughout their entire lives. As God is faithful and unchangeable in His commitment to His people, a husband and wife are to be faithful and loyal to each other.



Marriage is
two becoming one.

When we read Genesis chapters one and two we see the things that God arranged for man. This was before sin came into the world and spoiled things. Everything God created for man was not only right, it was the best. God Himself said that it was "very good." God created one man and prepared one woman especially for him. In this lesson we will see God's intent for men and women.

II. Memory Verse.

"Therefore what God has yoked together, let man not separate."

(Matt. 19:6b)

III. Lesson.

After God created Adam, He put Adam to sleep, took a rib out of his side and built a woman. The woman came out of Adam and matched Adam. God brought the woman to Adam and “yoked” them together. Adam did not have to go looking for a wife, or try to convince or win her to be his bride. God Himself looked after Adam’s need.

Marriage is Established by God

It was God Himself that established the marriage of Adam and Eve. This strongly shows that marriage is according to God’s plan. It is through marriage that God’s purpose is carried out and man can live a happy and satisfied life.

God intended that Adam and Eve would live their entire lives together. They were to share everything – the good times and the hard times. They were to be committed to one another in an unbreakable bond. Love is called the “golden chain” that joins two people together when they get married. That chain is actually attached by God Himself. It should never be broken by man.

Marriage is a commitment of two people to one another in an exclusive way. Neither of them should be committed to anyone else in the same way as they are committed to their own husband or wife.



Be fruitful and multiply
and fill the earth...

Marriage is a promise of a man to share his most intimate life and love with his wife for the rest of his life. It is also the same promise from the wife to her husband.

Marriage is Blessed by God

God blessed Adam and Eve after their marriage and told them to be fruitful and fill the earth with their many children and descendants. Through His wisdom, God had put the couple together and He wanted to see them become a family.

God’s purpose is carried out through marriage and the family. Through marriage and the family, many people are brought into existence for God’s purpose. Without many people, God can never fulfill His purpose. This is why marriage was ordained by God and why marriage is so important to God. It is also a very important part of human life.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Who arranged that man and woman should marry?

2. After a man and woman get married, how long does God intend that marriage should last?

3. How did Adam get Eve as his wife?

4. Why is marriage important to God?

