

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You created marriage for our blessing. Give me Your Holy Spirit that I may hold marriage in the highest regard. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Memory

1. "Do not commit adultery" (Exodus 20:14).
2. "This is why a man leaves his father and mother and lives with his wife, and they become one flesh" (Genesis 2:24).

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Sixth Commandment *Creation*



God says to you in the sixth commandment,
"Do not commit adultery"
(Exodus 20:14).

THIS MEANS you must hold marriage in the highest regard, since it was created by God.

Bible Reading: Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-25; 1:28

Questions and Answers For Understanding This Bible Story

1. Was there anything NOT good in God's creation?

“God saw that everything He made was very good” (Genesis 1:31). However, God saw one thing that was not yet completely good: “The LORD God said, ‘It isn't good for the man to be alone. I will make him a helper such as he needs.’”

2a. How did God form a helper for the man?

“The Lord God had the man fall into a deep sleep, and while he was sleeping, He took out one of his ribs and filled up its place with flesh. Out of the rib He had taken from the man the Lord God made a woman.”

2b. What did the man call his helper?

The man called his helper “woman, because she was taken from man.” God also says in His Bible, “The man called his wife Eve because she became the mother of every living person” (Genesis 3:20).

3. According to this story, where does marriage come from?

Marriage is a gift from God. First, God made the woman by taking flesh out of the man. Then God used marriage to join the man and the woman together as “one flesh” again. “This is why a man leaves his father and his mother and lives with his wife, and they become one flesh.” God is happy with marriage and He delights in it! God wants every husband and every wife to live together in peace, caring for one another in love.

4a. What words in this Bible story show you that the marriage of a man and a woman is the most important relationship between two people?

In marriage God unites husband and wife into “one flesh.” God also says in His Bible, “What God has joined together man must not separate” (Matthew 19:6). Marriage is so important that God also tells us in His Bible that marriage is a picture of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church: “You husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it” (Ephesians 5:25).

4b. What does this Bible story teach you about how marriage should be treated?

Because God created marriage, this Bible story teaches you that marriage is something that must be honored, kept holy, and treated with the greatest respect and highest regard. Marriage is to be cherished and loved even more than your favorite possessions. Marriage is not to be broken or separated. Just as Jesus will never leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5), God also desires for marriage to last a lifetime. “What God has joined together man must not separate” (Matthew 19:6).