

# CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

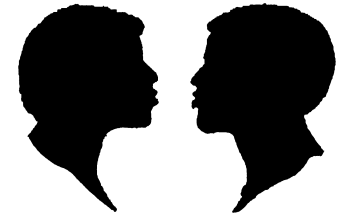
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26 lesson outlines based on the TEE book *The Christian Marriage*

VOLUME FOUR

## A NOTE TO THE TEACHER

This Sunday School lesson guide on Christian marriage is divided into two parts. Each part contains thirteen lessons to cover three months of study. Altogether the lessons in this book cover six months of study. You should cover part one before going to part two. Each lesson builds on the information studied in previous lessons. Therefore it is necessary to study every lesson and to study them in the order that they are presented in this book.

To properly use these outlines you must remember that the **THEME** is the purpose of the lesson.

The **TOPIC FOR TODAY** is the subject you will be discussing in order to accomplish the purpose.

**THE MEMORY VERSE** can be learned in a group effort at the beginning or the end of the lesson period. You may want to encourage the people to remember it by asking them to repeat it at the next study session. Memorizing scripture is a good way to strengthen your Christian life in order to resist temptations.

**FACTS TO LEARN** are easy to follow. Have someone read the appropriate scripture and then ask the students to help you answer the question. Spend some time making sure the students understand the correct answer.

The most important parts are **PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS** and **TAKING IT HOME**. This is where you get the student personally involved with the purpose of the lesson. We want more than "Bible Knowledge" when we teach these lessons. We want each student to think deeply about the importance of these Bible truths to his own life. We want each student to take what he has learned and make it a part of his daily life.

You may want to purchase or borrow a copy of the leadership training book on which these lessons are based - **THE CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE**. Better yet, you may want to study the leadership-training course yourself in a regular Theological Education by Extension (TEE) course in preparation to teach these lessons. It is planned that more volumes of lesson outlines will be published based on other leadership training books used in TEE. If you are serious about developing your understanding of God's Word so that you can serve more effectively in the Lord's work, then you may want to become a student in a TEE program in your area.

I pray that God will bless you and that his Holy Spirit will guide you as you teach these lessons.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON NUMBER ONE (part one)

**THEME:** WHAT IS MARRIAGE

**TOPIC FOR TODAY:** DESIGNED BY GOD

**MEMORY VERSE:** GENESIS 2:24

*"So a man will leave his father and mother and be united with his wife. And the two people will become one body". (EB)*

I am happy that you want to study God's plan and purpose for marriage. God always blesses those who follow his will. We must begin our study by understanding "**What is marriage?**" This week you will study the basic facts about marriage. These basic facts were designed into marriage from the very beginning.

When God created the earth, he started with the basic elements of water and dry land (Genesis 1:9). Then he created living things. He started with the simplest forms of all life and proceeded toward the more complicated forms of life. The last thing he created was human beings.

### FACTS TO LEARN

1. Human beings were special to God because he created them in His \_\_\_\_\_ and they were to \_\_\_\_\_ over all his creation. Genesis 1:26
2. God created all the plants and fruit trees to be \_\_\_\_\_ for mankind. Genesis 1:29
3. God gave human beings \_\_\_\_\_ over all the earth. Gen.1:28
4. In addition to being created in the image of God, He also created us to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 1:27
5. How did God feel about the way he had created human beings? \_\_\_\_\_ Genesis 1:31
6. The first male, Adam, needed a helper who would be \_\_\_\_\_ to him. Genesis 2:18
7. God created a woman to be the \_\_\_\_\_ for Adam. Genesis 2:20 -22
8. When Adam saw the woman he knew that she had the same \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that he had. Genesis 2:23
9. Both Adam and Eve were human beings created in the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ of God. However, they were different because Adam was \_\_\_\_\_ and Eve was \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 1:27
10. The physical and spiritual nature of a man and a woman make it possible for them to become \_\_\_\_\_ Gen. 2:24