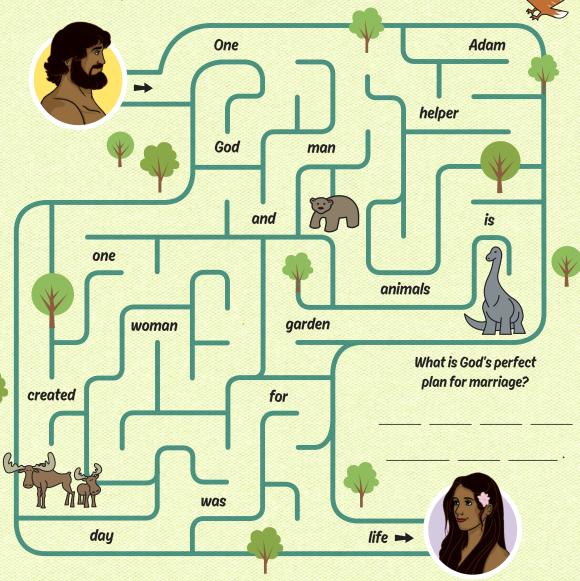


Grades 2-3 · Lesson 15 Creation: Adam and Eve

Genesis 2:7, 2:18-24; Mark 10:6-9

God Creates Marriage

When God created Adam and Eve, He also created marriage. What was God's plan? Follow the path through the maze. To find the answer, write each word you come to on the blanks below.



Psalm 8:5-6 Yet you have _____ him a little ______ than the heavenly beings and ______ him with _____ and honor. You have given him ______ over the _____ of your hands; you have put ______ _____ under his feet.

Learn the Word

Which words are missing? See if you can

remember them and say the whole verse.

Name

Answer: One man and one woman for life

What You Heard In the Word

- God formed Adam from the dust of the ground, and He created Eve from Adam's rib during Creation Week about 6,000 years ago.
- God set the standard for marriage when He created Adam and Eve—one man and one woman for life.

OutWord For Family Discussion

One of your friends asks you, "What do you think about marriage? Why is it so important anyway? It seems silly that you should stay with the same person all your life." **What would you say?**

I believe what God says in His Word. Shortly after God created Adam from the dust, He created Eve from one of Adam's ribs. Then He brought Eve to Adam—this was the very first marriage. He said then that a man should leave

> his father and mother and join with his wife, and they would become like one! God's perfect plan for marriage is one man and one woman for life. That's the way I want my marriage to be.

Justin & Jessie

"Step, toss, step, toss," Jessie said to herself. She took a step then tossed a handful of pink and white rose petals. Jessie was nervous; she had a very important job as the flower girl. She had to make sure that she tossed the flower petals just right.



Jessie gets to be the flower girl in her aunt's wedding and learns about the very first wedding—ever—in "Rose Petals and the First Wedding."

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