

CREATOR GOD MAKES MARRIAGE

GOD MADE EVERYTHING

Genesis 1:1, 27, 31 & 2:1

1:1 In the **beginning** God made the **heavens** and the **earth**.

27 God made **people** – God made people in his **image** – God made them **male** and **female**.

2:1 So God **finished** making **all** the **many**, many things in the heavens and on the earth. 1:31 God **looked** at everything he made: It was **very good**!

HOW DID GOD MAKE MEN & WOMAN?

Genesis 2:7-25

2:7 (First) God **took dirt** – and God made a **man from** the dirt. God **breathed** into the man's **nose** – and the man **became alive**. 8 God **planted** a **garden** – the **Garden of Eden**. And God **put** the man in the garden. 15 God gave the man a **job**. The man **had to work** the garden – and the man had to **take care of** the garden.

18 And God said, “The man is **alone** – it is not good to be alone. I will make a **helper** for the man – the helper will **fit** him.

19 God had made the animals and birds from the dirt – [so] God **brought** all the animals and birds to the man. And God gave the man a job – the man had to **name** all the animals and birds. 20 So the man named all the animals and birds. [The man saw all the animals and birds,] **but** the man **could** not **find** a good helper.

21 So God made the man **fall asleep**. And God took one of the man's **ribs**. 22 **Then** God made a woman from the rib. And God brought the woman to the man.

23 The man said: “She **came from** my **body** – she is **just like** me! I will **call** her ‘woman’ – **because** she came from ‘man’.”

24 This is **why** a man will **leave** his father and mother – and the man will be **united** to his **wife** – and the **husband** and wife will become one body.

25 The man and his wife were **both naked** – but they **felt** no **shame**.

CONTENT QUESTIONS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- **What** is special **about** people? (Genesis 1:27)
- What **kind** of people are made in God's image? (verse 27)
- How did God feel about everything he made? (Genesis 1:31)

HOW DID GOD MAKE MEN & WOMAN?

- **Who** did God make first? (Genesis 2:7)
- But what was not good in the Garden of Eden? (verse 18) So what did God do?
- Then what job did God give the man? (verse 19)
- The man named and saw all the animals and birds, but what did he not find? (verse 20)
- Then what did God do? (verses 21-22)
- The man had **seen** all the **wonderful** birds and animals. But how did he feel when he saw the first woman? (verse 23)
- Who made marriage? (verse 24) **Whose idea** was marriage?

Did marriage just come from our **culture**? From Japanese or American culture?

God joins a husband and wife together. So people must not separate them.

Mark 10:9

- Who can **get married**? (verses 23-24)
- What **happens** when a man and woman get married? (verse 24)

How are a husband and wife (2 persons-1 body) like God (3 Persons-1 God)?

How is marriage like Jesus Christ's **relationship** to his **Church**?

[Church = all people in heaven and on earth who believe in Jesus]

21 You respect and believe in Jesus Christ, so submit to each other.

22 Wives, submit to your husbands – submit to your husbands like you

submit to Jesus Christ. 23 Christ is the head of the Church – and the

husband is the head of the wife. 25 Husbands, love your wives – love your wives like Christ loved the Church. Christ died on the cross for the Church.

28 Husbands, do what Christ did – love your wives – love your wives like you love your own bodies. Do you love your wife? Then you are loving

yourself! ³²**This is an amazing mystery: that Christ and the Church are like marriage.** ³³**[So] each husband must love his wife like he loves himself. And the wife must respect her husband.** Ephesians 5:21-33

(If we believe in Jesus Christ) how close is Christ's relationship to us?

(Ephesians 5:32)

Are you surprised?

How does Christ feel about the Church?

What did Christ do for the Church?

Husbands and wives must submit to each other. (Ephesians 5:21)

¹**You are united with Jesus Christ.** ²**So think like Jesus thinks – love each other like Jesus loves – follow Jesus' purpose together – be united together in Jesus' Spirit.** ³**Don't be selfish – don't think only about your own goals. And don't think: I am very great! But be humble, and think: She is more important than I am – he is more important than I am.** ⁴**Don't only think about what you want and need – also think about what other people want and need.** Philippians 2:1-4

How does a wife submit to her husband? (Ephesians 5:22, 33)

How does a husband submit to his wife? (Ephesians 5:25, 28, 33)

- How should the husband think about his parents? (Genesis 2:24)

Does he still love his parents?

But who is more important: his wife or his mother and father?

When the husband & wife live with his parents, who is more important: the husband's wife or the husband's mother?

- What is the goal of a husband and wife? (verse 24)

- What were the first husband and wife wearing? (verse 25)

- How did they feel? (verse 25)

Why do you think they felt no shame?

Did the first husband and first wife want to hide anything?

Why could they be completely open with each other?

What new thing did you learn today?

Creator God	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
make - made - made	造る、作る、させる
marriage	結婚
everything	すべて、全部
beginning	初め、始まり
heaven	天国
earth	地、地球
people (1 person / 2 people)	人々
image	かたち、姿（に象る）
male	男、おす（動物）
female	めす、女
so	だから、それで、それに従って、そのためには、そんなに
finish	終わる
all	すべて
many	多くの、大勢の
look	(わざと) 見る、～に見える
very	非常に
good - better - best	良い・より良い・最も良い、正しい
how	どう、どのくらい
first	第一、一番目、最初、まず、初めに、最初の
take - took - taken	連れていく、取る、受け取る、持っていく、奪う
dirt	土
man (1 man / 2 men)	男の人
from	から
breathe	吸う
nose	鼻
become - became - became	になる、なる
alive	生きてる
plant	植える
garden	園、菜園
Garden of Eden	エデンの園

put - put - put	置く、入れる
job	仕事、職、役割
have to - had to - had to	しなければいけない、しなければならない
work	仕事、働き、仕事する、働く、作業
take care of	預かる、管理する
alone	孤独、一人ぼっち、ひとりでいる
helper	助け手
fit	合う、ふさわしい
bring - brought - brought	連れてくる、持ってくる
name	名付ける
but	しかし
can - could	できる
find - found - found	見つける
fall asleep - fell asleep - fallen asleep	寝入る
rib	肋骨
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら
come from - came from - come from	～から生まれる、～から発する、による、根 ざす、から来る
body	体
just	ちょうど、ぴったり、ただ、だけ、ジャスト
like	のように、に似てる、似る
call	呼ぶ、呼びかける
because	～のため、～のせい、なぜなら
why	なぜ、どうして
leave - left - left	去る、離れる
united	結ばれる、一致する
wife	妻
husband	夫
both	ふたりとも、両方
naked	裸
feel - felt - felt	感じる
shame	恥

what	何、何と
about	について、約
kind	種類、タイプ、ような
who	誰
see - saw - (have) seen	見る、見たことがある
wonderful	素晴らしい
whose	誰の
idea	考え、意見
culture	文化
join	メンバーになる、（クラブ）に入る、交わる、参加する、携わる
together	合わせて、一緒に、一緒
must	しなければならない
separate	引き離す、分ける
get married - got married - gotten married	結婚する
happen	起こる
relationship	関係、（人間）関係
Church – (all believers in Jesus in heaven and on earth – Jesus’ body)	キリストの教会（キリストを信じる全ての天と地に在る人々、キリストの体）
respect	敬う、尊敬する
believe	信じる
submit	従順する
each other	互いに、互い
head	頭、主任、あたま、頭（かしら）、～長
love	愛する、愛
die	死ぬ
cross	十字架
own	自分自身の、自分の
yourself	あなた自身
amazing	驚くべき、不思議、びっくりするような、すごい
mystery	神秘

himself	彼自身
if	もし
close / closer / closer	近い・より近い・最も近い
surprise	驚く、驚かす、びっくり、びっくりする
follow	従う、についていく、後をついていく
purpose	目的、意思
selfish	自己中心
only	だけ、のみ、ただ、ひとりの、ただ一人の、ただ一つの
goal	目標
humble	(自分を) 低する [動詞]、謙遜な [形容詞]、へりくだる
more	もっと、～より
important	大切、重要な、大事な、重大、優れる、えらい (人)
want	欲しい、欲しがる、望む、求める、やりたい
need	必要とする、しなければならない
also	また、も、それに
should	すべき、起こるべき
still	まだ、今でも
wear - wore - worn	着る
want	欲しい、欲しがる、望む、求める、やりたい
hide - hid - hidden	隠す
anything	なんでも
completely	完全に
open	開く、(人に心が) 開いてる
new	新しい
learn	学ぶ、習う、なろう、知る
today	今日