

GOD'S DESIGN OF ROMANCE

God's Design of Marital Union

GENESIS 2:21-25 & SONG OF SONGS 5:10-16 · 7:1-9



for CHILDREN:

Earn a Stamp

Search your Bible for 3 verses that teach you about God's love. Copy them down and bring them in for a stamp in your Kingdom of Heaven Passport.



WEEKLY AFFIRMATION:

My life reflects God's truth to those around me.

for THE MATURE CHRISTIAN:

Read Genesis 6:5-8.

Sin in mankind has grown to such an extent that God must intervene in a major way. God's reaction to human sin, however, might be different than we would first expect. We might think God will respond with anger and wrath, but it is revealed that God's first reaction is pain, grief, and sorrow.

When Genesis says "God was grieved in His heart," the word for *grieved* is a Hebrew word that means *pain*. In fact it is the same word used for Eve's experience of pain in childbirth (Gen. 3:16).

Our sin literally pains God in His heart. What does that reveal to you about God's love? Have a conversation about that with God in your prayer time.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE:

"You have been bought for a price: therefore glorify God in your body."

1 Corinthians 6:20

for THE GROWING CHRISTIAN:

Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

This is the apostle Paul teaching the Corinthians what love looks like in action toward our Christian brothers and sisters. Write down the list of all of the attributes, changing any negative ("not" or "doesn't") to a positive. For example: "not jealous" might equal "be content."

Once you have your list, be intentional about acting out one specific attribute with your family, friends, and coworkers for a day. Feel free to do this on other days with other attributes.

Discuss how it went in Bible study, with a friend, or in prayer.



FEBRUARY 2024 GROWTH GOALS:

- Watch the Bible Project Video on The Song of Songs (*on website*)
- Read the Song of Songs
- Memorize One of the Weekly Memory Verses
- Read/Study the Bible together with your spouse 3 times this month.
for Singles: Attendance in Bible Class or Study counts.