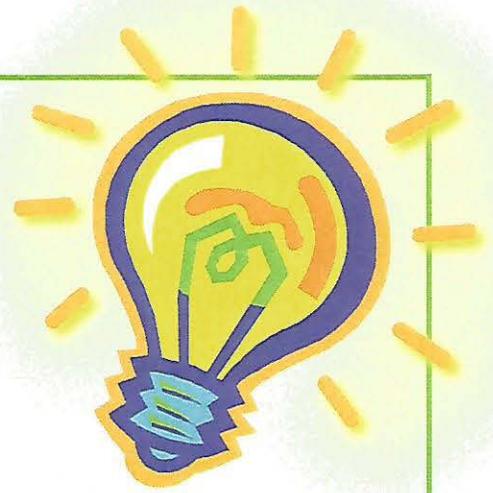


# Lighting the Way



Lesson 13

## Husbands and Wives

**Theme:** Love – Loving and marrying for life

### Memory Verse

“Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.”

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

### Daily Bible Readings

Thursday	Song of Solomon 1:1-4, 8-17
Friday	Song of Solomon 3:6-11
Saturday	Song of Solomon 4:1-4, 7-9
Monday	Song of Solomon 5:10-16
Tuesday	Song of Solomon 6:4-7; 8:6-7

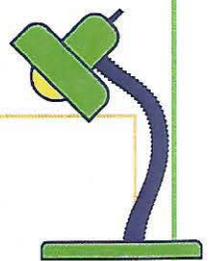
**I**n the beginning when God created everything, He first created only a man named Adam. God saw it was not good for Adam to be alone. He needed another person he could talk to, someone to love and who would love him, someone to help him. God saw all this and did something about it. He created Eve. She was just what Adam needed — a helper who was just right for him!

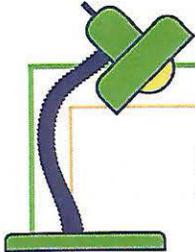
God told the man and woman to be together as husband and wife, and love each other. Adam and Eve were to stay together as long as they both lived, and they were to know and

### Song of Solomon 1:1-4, 8-17

Do the boy and girl notice how each other looks?

Describe how they feel about each other.





### Song of Solomon 3:6-11

The boy is riding in a ...

- cart.
- jeep.
- carriage.

What special day is this for him?

help each other in every way. In this way, God created marriage and family, and we need to make our families what God wants them to be as much as we can.

### A Boy Meets a Girl

The Old Testament book called Song of Solomon is about love and marriage. A boy and girl meet, fall in love, and get married. This is God's plan for us. As boys and girls grow up, they start noticing each other and want to be together.

In the Song of Solomon, the girl noticed the boy. He looked good to her and she wanted to be near him. The boy also noticed the girl. He thought she was pretty and wanted to be with her. Some day, you may meet someone who is special to you.

After getting to know each other, a boy and girl may grow to love each other in a special way. They may want to be together all the time, and to love and help each other always. The boy and girl may decide to get married. God planned for us to get married, but it is a serious step.

### A Wedding

The boy and girl in the Song of Solomon planned to marry. The wedding day came, and the groom was riding in something like a carriage. He wanted to look his best and come to the wedding in a special way. He loved the girl and wanted her to be his wife. He was excited and happy.

The bride was beautiful. She had special clothes for the wedding and made herself especially pretty. She wanted the man to be her husband, and to love and help him in every way. The man and woman became husband and wife. They promised to be together as long as they lived. Every husband and wife must understand that God joins them in marriage, and no one is to break what God joins.

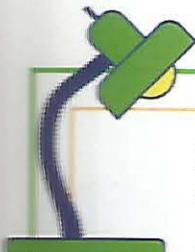


### Song of Solomon 4:1-4, 7-9

*Circle all correct answers.*

What does the boy notice about the girl?

- Fingernails
- Eyes
- Hair
- Feet
- Teeth
- Lips



### Song of Solomon 5:10-16

The girl tells the boy how good he looks to her. How does she describe his eyes?

The girl thinks of the boy as the one she loves and as her ...

date.                      friend.                      father.

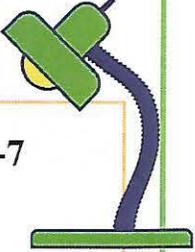
God said the wife is to be a helper to her husband. This does not mean she is a slave and waits to be told what to do. She is his friend and helper. She is also to work hard to make her marriage and home what God wants them to be.

Husbands and wives must love each other. In the Song of Solomon, love is described as being strong and deep. A husband and wife will have problems to work out. Each will make mistakes and maybe hurt the other's feelings at times. But they are to stay together and keep loving each other. Together they can solve their problems and help each other follow God.

Even though you are young, decide now to have a happy and good marriage. Find someone who will help you serve God and go to heaven, and you will be happy.

### A Marriage

A wedding is a special day, but it is only a beginning. Marriage is for a lifetime and takes love, kindness, patience, and hard work. God said that the husband is to be the leader of his wife. This does not mean he is just a boss and tells his wife what to do. A man is to love and lead his wife and family in God's way.



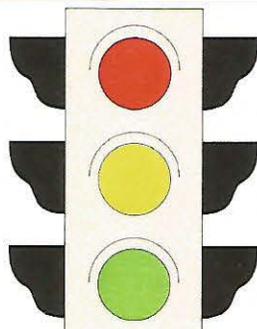
### Song of Solomon 6:4-7; 8:6-7

*True or False?* This is how we describe people today.

The boy and girl got married. Their love for each other is ...

- weak.
- weird.
- strong.

I want to marry someone who can help me go to heaven.



Put an X in the light that best describes you.

**Red** — **It doesn't matter**

**Yellow** — **maybe**

**Green** — **definitely**



Think  
About  
It ...

List four things you plan to look for when you look for a person to marry. For instance: big feet, a great baseball pitcher, loves her little sister. Now you make a list:

## Shine a Light on the Bible Facts



Which book of the Old Testament is about a Jewish queen rescuing her people?

Using numbers, put the major stages of Bible history in the proper order:

- \_\_\_ Promise to Abraham
- \_\_\_ Wilderness Wanderings
- \_\_\_ Slavery in Egypt
- \_\_\_ Punished by Captivity
- \_\_\_ Living in the Promised Land
- \_\_\_ Salvation in Jesus Christ
- \_\_\_ Law at Mount Sinai

On a map, locate the Wilderness, Mount Nebo and Jericho and mark them with a small ☆.