

HIS STORY PARENT GUIDE

Lesson 1.5: Male and Female – I’m Not Alone

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 2:7; 21-25

SUMMARY

The primary reason why God created Eve was to be with Adam, who was all alone in his work in the garden of Eden. God’s creation of Eve as a helper to Adam shows us the human need for relationships and interdependence. The description of Adam and Eve’s relationship in Genesis 2:21-25 also tells us how unique and special (sanctified) the male-female relationship is. Throughout the Bible, whenever issues related to marriage are discussed, this passage is referred to as the basis for understanding the male-female relationship, as well as the uniqueness of each person. In this lesson, we learn how God designed males and females for this special relationship.



KEY VERSE:

*But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.
(Mark 10:6)*

KEY THOUGHT:

In Lesson 1.5 we learned that God made mankind as a unique and special part of His creation.

KEY WORD:

Unique: as having no like or equal, unparalleled, incomparable

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is the one key thought that you learned tonight?
- God made each person with unique strengths and weaknesses. What is a strength (a neat way that God made you) that you like about yourself that shows your uniqueness?
- Why did God create Eve?
- Why do humans need basic relationships with other people?
- Why does God describe a man and woman coming together in marriage as them becoming “one flesh”?
- Are men and women the same, and are their unique abilities as men and women interchangeable? Why not?
- Why do you think God made men and women different?
- What should you do with the lesson you learned tonight? What should we do?