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PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 5.3: MARRIAGE

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 2:15-25

SUMMARY:

This week we are talking about *eros*; the intimate relationship intended by God to be expressed between a man and a woman in marriage.

Because we live in a fallen and broken world, the world (and the Devil) has tried to convince everyone that our immediate desires should overrule God's intended

design for marriage. But when we break the sexual boundary of marriage designed for our benefit and safety, we will only bring painful consequences to our relationships, to our bodies, and to our own souls. Only when we choose to live according to God's Word can we experience all of the joy and freedom a godly marriage can bring.

CORE VERSE

Genesis 2:24

CORE CONCEPTS

God designed marriage as a sacred relationship of love and intimacy.

EROS:

Sexual love, intended by God to be expressed between a man and woman in marriage

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- What are your biggest questions about marriage?
- How are your current choices about your relationships potentially helping or hurting your future spouse?
- If you decide to get married, what kind of marriage do you want to have?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?