

Title: God Made Boys, Boys

& Girls, Girls

(Grade: 2nd-6th)

Part 5

(Objective: By the time you finish all these lessons, the children will have a good understanding that God designed us as either a boy or girl. NO exceptions. These lessons will take you a while. Read all questions and scripture. Take your time and discuss it all and break down the scriptures so they understand them.)

Lesson: **How do we know it's not good for boys to marry boys or girls to marry girls?**

Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men^[a] ¹⁰ nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

(Discuss) God tells us in this verse that same sex relationships aren't the way God designed us to be. We are to be one man, and one woman married only.

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ² so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.³ Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.^[a] ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

(Discuss) God gave us rules to live by. He doesn't not want us to disobey them. If we do, it will hurt us and those we care about. **(Discuss verses and commands, this is referring to the 10 Commandments. Deut. 5:7-21 plus all the other areas in the Bible that warn us of going against His word).** Our Bible is filled with commands from God. God designed marriage between man and woman in Genesis 2:18, it tells us that God made a woman out of Adam's rib to be his helper.

In Conclusion/Summary:

What have you learned today?

Why did God design marriage to be only between 1 man and 1 woman? That's the way God wanted it, so that is the way it is. It's not up for debate.

Why should we listen to God and not people? God's Word is always true and it's there to protect us from sinning. It also protects us from hurt and pain that God doesn't want us to go through.

(Give the children time to respond, then pray over what you learned today.)

