

BIBLE STUDY GUIDE FOR TODAY'S FAMILIES

# FAMILIES WITH HOPE



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## LESSON 1

# A happy family

**W**e all want to have a happy family. This was also the desire of Ernest and Martha, a newly married couple of modest economic status and who enjoyed exchanging beautiful ideas of what they expected from the future of their relationship.

Ernest and Martha used to talk about traveling around the world, buying a modern car, and living comfortably in a quiet neighborhood. They wanted to continue their education, have children, and enjoy good financial health.

During their first year together, everything looked great. But things began to change. It seemed that something was missing in their plan that would give meaning and strength to their relationship. They realized that material property was important but there were other things even more important. Things began to improve when someone suggested that they study the Bible to learn about God's plan for their family and they accepted.

Hope filled their hearts when they found what was absent at home and they were lead along a better path.

### **ANSWER:**

**1. Who was the author of marriage and family? Genesis 2:18.**

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**2. How did God form the first couple? Genesis 2:21-23.**

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**3. What are the essential principles set forth in Genesis 2:24 to maintain family bliss?**

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**4. How did Jesus reaffirm the importance of marriage? John 2:1-11. .**

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**5. In God's plan, how are children deemed? Psalm 127:3.**

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**6. What is the key for the family to find hope and harmony nowadays? Matthew 11:28.**

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**COMMENT:**

According to the verses studied above, for us today, what is the message of hope that God's plan has for the family?

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**MY REACTION:**

I believe that God is the founder of the family and that His plan is the best in order to keep the family together.

I hope God blesses my home and helps us learn more about Him.

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**MY PRAYER:**

Beloved Father, thank you for the family you have given me. Thank you also for your plans for us. Train us to collaborate with you in response to your invitation to come to you and bring our burdens. Help us have an experience with you. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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**My family and personal prayer intentions:**

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