

## Silence Breakers

### Sex is a Big Deal

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<sup>18</sup> The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Genesis 2:18, NIV

All people are made with a need for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>19</sup> Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. **But for Adam no suitable helper was found.** Genesis 2:19-20, NIV

Even though we can enjoy other blessings that God has given us, there is no substitute for \_\_\_\_\_.

Suitable helper = one who \_\_\_\_\_ me.

<sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. Genesis 2:21-22, NIV

Take in the beauty of man and woman being \_\_\_\_\_ by God for each other.

<sup>23</sup> The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." Genesis 2:23, NIV

Sex is a big deal: First of all, sex is \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Genesis 2:24, NIV

Sex is a big deal: Sex is \_\_\_\_\_.

It is part of a process in which an individual \_\_\_\_\_.

It is part of a process in which a couple \_\_\_\_\_.

Sex is like God's \_\_\_\_\_ for marriage.

<sup>25</sup> Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt **no shame.** Genesis 2:25, NIV

Sex is a big deal: God \_\_\_\_\_ sex inside of marriage.

God \_\_\_\_\_ sex in marriage with its own commandment.

When facing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from a sexual past, I turn to Jesus who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me.

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and **gave himself up for her** <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but **holy and blameless.** Ephesians 5:25-27, NIV

## MEMORY VERSE

<sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Genesis 2:24, NIV

**My next step:** I will thank God for the gift that he gives me in community and intimacy with other people. I will confess sexual sin and let Jesus take away my shame and guilt. I will value and protect God's gift of sex by using it as he directs.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.

