

CHRISTIAN FAMILY



FIRST FAMILY



❖ **First man?**

Adam

❖ **First woman?**

Eve

“So God created man in His own image; in the image of God. He created him; male and female He created them.”

Genesis 1:27



FIRST MARRIAGE

- ✘ First Marriage?
Adam and Eve.



- ✘ Who established the first marriage?
God.



NOAH AND THE ARK



- ✘ Noah took with him to the ark:
his wife, his sons (male) and their wives (female).
- ✘ He also took two males and females of all the animals and birds so that they could have more animals and birds after the flood.



- ✘ Why male and female?

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GETTING MARRIED IN CHURCH



- ✘ Christian Family:
- ✘ **Husband** and **wife** get married in the church in the presence of Abouna
- ✘ **Children**



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- Can it be family without a groom (man)?
No
 - Can it be a family without a bride (woman)?
No
 - Can it be a family without God (Abouna)?
No
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MARRIAGE IS HOLY

- ❖ **The close relationship between a Christian man and woman happens when they get married.**
- ❖ **It will be a holy relationship approved by the church and their parents.**
- ❖ **Marriage is blessed by the Holy Spirit who unifies them to be one body in Christ.**



EQUAL BUT EACH HAS DIFFERENT ROLES

× **Dad** – Works to take care of his family and is the spiritual leader of the family



× **Mom** - Carries the baby in her and takes care of the kids until they grow up



CHILDREN IN A FAMILY



- ❖ **Children are God's gift to the parents.**
- ❖ **“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is His reward. Like arrows in the hand of warrior, so are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them.” (Psalm 127:3-5)**



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- ✦ **The family becomes a new church with the father as the spiritual leader, like the priest who leads the family in God's way.**

