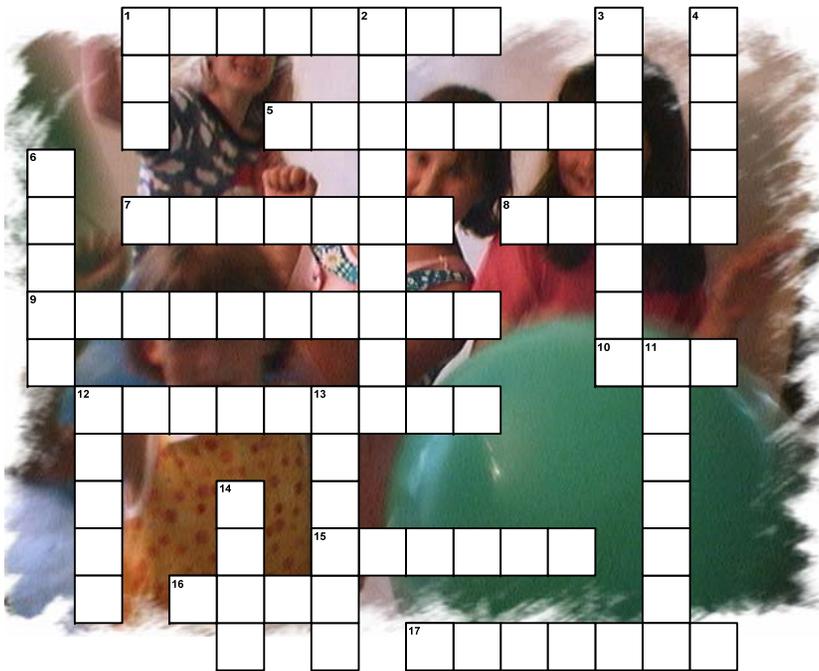


Man in God's Creation

- Lesson Eleven -

Men and Women are Special in God's Creation (5)

Complete this Crossword Puzzle



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1. A person has to be eighteen to join the _____.
5. Man knows when his words, actions or _____ are wrong.
7. Man's life needs many years to _____.
8. Man wears clothes because of his sense of _____.
9. Our parents provide many years of this for us.
10. Man feels _____ when he is alone.
12. Man is _____ from the animals.
15. Man can regret and _____.
16. Man needs _____ to grow up happy and healthy.

1. _____ is higher than the animals.
2. Because man knows when he has offended someone, he can _____.
3. Man is able to admit his _____.
4. Man feels sad when he is _____.
6. Man needs love to grow up healthy and _____.
11. Man's life is higher than the _____.
12. We must grow sixteen years before we can _____.
13. Man can _____ and repent.
14. Man takes many years to _____ up.

Parents Initials:

I. Overview.

There are many differences between man and the animals. In this lesson we will look at more of them. As we consider these differences, consider how much higher and more developed man is than the animals. Man's life is not trivial or simple, rather it is detailed and significant.

A child needs many years to grow up, and must be protected, fed, cared for, and loved for a very long time. Also man needs other people and cannot live alone happily. Man has much higher feelings than any animal, and has a strong sense of right and wrong, of modesty, shame, regret and repentance.



II. Scriptures for Memory.

Psa. 8:4

*“What is man, that You are mindful of him,
the son of man that You care for him?”*

III. Lesson.

Man Lives Longer than Most Animals

Man lives longer than most animals do. Man also takes much longer to grow up. Many animals reach maturity very quickly. But a child has to grow for sixteen years before he can drive a car, and eighteen years before he can legally leave his home to join the military. In the Old Testament



Like this cougar, most animals reach maturity after only a few years. Man's life, being much higher, takes longer to develop.

the priest could begin his five years of training only after developing for twenty-five years. This indicates that man's life is much richer than the animals.

Man Needs More Protection Than Animals

Man needs complete protection, feeding and care from his parents for many years in order to survive.

Many animals, like a frog do not require such things. Man also needs love in order to grow up healthy and happy. Man needs other people and feels sad and lonely when he is separated from other people. Many animals do stay together, but they don't seem to need each other in the same way that man needs other people.

Man's Feelings are Much Higher Than the Animals

Man's sense of right and wrong is very keen and fine. Certainly no animal has such a sense. Man can sense when his words, actions, or even his thoughts are wrong. Man is also able to feel regret and sorrow, and is able to repent and ad-

mit his mistakes. Man is able to say "I'm sorry". Certainly no animal has ever apologized.

Man also has a sense of shame and of modesty. This is why we wear clothes.

Don't expect ME to say "I'm sorry"!



In all these ways man's life is higher than the animal's lives. The animal's lives are much simpler. Because man is a much higher being, more like God than like any of the animals, man's life is very detailed and developed. We should always value the richness of man's life

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Give some examples of man's life taking a long time to mature.

2. What kind of things does man need to be protected from as he develops?

3. What are some feelings that man has that the animals do not have?

4. Why do the animals not wear clothes?

