

International Bible Lesson

Five Applications from Genesis 2:18-24; 4:1-2

1. God knows our needs before we do and plans ways to meet and help us meet all our needs.
2. Some things are good, but not suitable for us. The animals were good, but not suitable helpers for Adam. With animal helpers, mankind could not reproduce after their own kind.
3. God does not desire to cause anyone pain, so God caused Adam to sleep before He performed surgery on him. Pain resulted as discipline for sin.
4. When good things happen to us, such as the birth of a baby, we need to acknowledge the fact that God has helped us.
5. Birth order does not determine whether a person will do good or evil.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

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