

And They Shall Be One

PURPOSE

To help listeners understand that:

1. Our male and female identities existed before this earth life
2. Heavenly Father wants us to be married in order to fulfill our eternal destiny

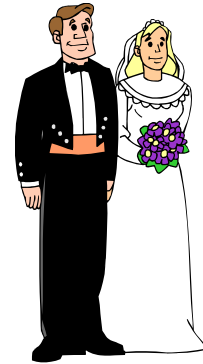
MATERIALS

- Pencils and pens
- A math quiz (below) for each person
- Scriptures for everyone

LESSON IDEAS

1. Give a math quiz to each person. (Depending upon the age of the listeners you can make the quiz harder. Be sure to leave the problem $1 + 1 =$)
2. Follow these steps:
 - a. Start everyone at the same time
 - b. As they bring their completed quiz to you, glance at all of their answers. On the problem $1 + 1 =$ they will have written 2. Without telling them which one is wrong, send them back to try again by saying “You missed one.”
 - c. After you send them back two or three times they will become frustrated because they will be certain they have them all right. Invite them to read **Matthew 19:1-6** to discover their math mistake.
3. Read and discuss Matthew 19:1-6, particularly verses 4-6.
4. You may want to share the following quote by President Joseph F. Smith:

“... no man can be saved and exalted in the kingdom of God without the woman, and no woman can reach perfection and exaltation in the kingdom of God, alone. ... God instituted marriage in the beginning. He made man in His own image and likeness, male and female, and in their creation it was designed that they should be united together in sacred bonds of marriage, and one is not perfect without the other” (*Conference Report*, April 1913, 118).
5. Testify that that our male and female identities existed before this earth life and that Heavenly Father wants us to be married to fulfill our divine destinies.





Math Quiz

$2 + 7 =$

$3 + 9 =$

$11 + 7 =$

$14 + 2 =$

$1 + 8 =$

$1 + 1 =$

$2 + 17 =$

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