



MY COVENANT

A TEACH & PLAY LESSON · BUILT FOR KEEPS · MATTHEW 19:6

"What therefore God has joined together, **let not man separate.**" — Matthew 19:6

The game was loud. This part is just for you. Be honest — no one else reads this.

1. When I think about marriage someday, I feel... *(circle one)*

- HOPEFUL — God's design is good and I want to honor it
- ⚠️ CONFUSED — culture and home send mixed messages
- 😞 HURT — divorce or broken promises already shaped my view

2. The message I hear most about marriage is...

- "Try it out — leave if it doesn't work" "Everyone divorces anyway"
- "Faith doesn't matter in who you marry" "Marriage is for life — choose carefully"

3. Before I marry someday (or think seriously about it), I will... *(check any)*

- Learn what Scripture teaches about covenant marriage
- Aim to marry a faithful Christian who fears the Lord
- Build character now — patience, honesty, self-control

4. Tonight I'm choosing... *(circle)*

- ▶ To believe marriage is good, honorable, and for life
- ▶ To reject casual thinking about lifelong promises
- ▶ To talk to a leader if family pain makes this hard to trust

5. My prayer, in my own words:

"Lord — marriage is for life, and I want to think covenant, not casual. Help me honor Your design even when culture says promises don't matter. Prepare my heart, my character, and my future choices. If I marry someday, lead me to someone who helps me follow You. If home has hurt me, heal what needs healing and teach me to trust Your faithfulness. Amen."

Marriage is for life — choose like heaven depends on it.