

Taking Marriage Back to School



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$$1+1=2$$

$$\frac{12}{3}=4$$

$$8-5=3$$

$$2 \times 6 = 12$$

$$(3+2) \times 2 = 10$$

$$(14-2)3=21$$

$$36 \div 6 = 6$$

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$$(1+4)(3+2)=20$$

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MATH

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Don't you see that children are God's best gift?

The fruit of the womb his generous legacy?

**Like a warrior's fistful of arrows
are the children of a vigorous youth.**

**Oh, how blessed are you
parents, with your quivers full of children!**

— Psalm 127:3-4 (MSG)

CHILDREN

Fulfill our desire for
significance.

CHILDREN

Teach us to love &
understand God's love.

CHILDREN

Challenge us to grow.

CHILDREN

Strengthen a marriage.

CHILDREN

Make a couple
a family

CHILDREN

Give us a future.

Problems that arise
Basic math concepts
Solutions

Problems That Arise

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Kids magnify our differences

Kids provide distraction

Marriage + Kids =

(-) resources

(x) stress/problems

(÷) of spouses

Basic Math Concepts

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Basic math:

$$1+1=2$$

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Marital math:

$$1+1=1$$

Basic math:

$$1+1+1=3$$

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$$1+1+1=3$$

Marital math:

$$(1+1)+1=2$$

Basic math:

$$3 > 2$$

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Marital math:

$$2 > 3$$

Basic math:

$$(1+1) \times 2 = 4$$

Basic math:

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Marital math:

$(1+1=1) \times 2 =$ challenged

$(1+1=1) \times 3 =$ outnumbered

If the center of your
marriage does not hold,
everything else is going
to fly apart — family.

Solutions

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Add (+):

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◆ Time

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◆ Surprises

Add (+):

- ◆ Time
- ◆ Surprises
- ◆ Good Memories

Subtract (-):

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- ◆ Stressors

Subtract (-):

- ◆ Stressors
- ◆ Time Wasters

Subtract (-):

- ◆ Stressors
- ◆ Time Wasters
- ◆ Unnecessary expenses

Multiply (x):

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◆ Encouragement

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- ◆ Encouragement
- ◆ Fun

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- ◆ Encouragement
- ◆ Fun
- ◆ Small Moments

Multiply (x):

- ◆ Encouragement
- ◆ Fun
- ◆ Small Moments
- ◆ Service — Pastor

Multiply:

- ◆ Encouragement
- ◆ Fun
- ◆ Small Moments
- ◆ Service — Pastor
- ◆ Trust

Divide (\div):

Divide (\div):

◆ Chores

Divide (\div):

- ◆ Chores
- ◆ Kids

Divide (\div):

- ◆ Chores
- ◆ Kids
- ◆ Resources

Q & A

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HOMEWORK

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Questions?

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