



Genesis 2:18a NIV

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone."

# Genesis 2:18b NIV

"I will make a suitable helper for him."

# Deuteronomy 33:29 NIV

Blessed are you, Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the LORD? He is your shield and helper and your glorious sword.

# Genesis 2:19-20a NIV

Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

Genesis 2:20b NIV

But for Adam no suitable helper was found.

# Genesis 2:21-22 NV

So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.

Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

# Genesis 2:23-24 NIV

The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.