

## **Lectionary Bible Study**

### **For Sunday, October 6, 2024 (Pentecost 20)**

#### **Genesis 2:18-24**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. What does God intend the role of Eve to be? In what way(s) is that intention misunderstood and/or applied today? What is the man's role?
2. What does it mean for a man to "leave" his parents?
3. Why did God parade all of the other creatures before Adam before creating Eve? What was His purpose in that?
4. Does this passage teach that being single is contrary to God's design? Why or why not?
5. What does verse 24 intend to communicate about the relationship between a husband and wife?

#### **Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. What do these verses teach you about Jesus?
2. What was the function of the Old Testament prophets? What do these verses teach you about how God communicates to His people today?
3. What does it mean that Jesus was made "lower" than the angels?
4. What are angels, and what is their role?

#### **Mark 10:2-16**

##### **Discussion Starters**

1. What does this passage teach about marriage and divorce?
2. Why would the disciples want to keep the children from coming to Jesus?
3. How does one "receive" the kingdom like a child? What childlike qualities is Jesus encouraging?
4. What do you think Jesus would say to someone in an abusive marriage today?

#### **WRAP UP**

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?