

HOME TEAM

Play Card

Love Happens

BEST USE

As a date night activity and discussion guide

PURPOSE

Reflect on why you got married and how your marriage relationship reflects God's image

ADVANCE PREPARATION

Schedule a dinner, coffee, or time together after the kids go to bed within the next week. Each spouse should spend a few minutes completing the three questions on the reverse side.

DURING THE DATE

- 1) Choose one of the following ideas to do together:
 - Look through your wedding pictures, watch your wedding video, or re-read your wedding vows together.
 - Eat at the restaurant that was your favorite spot when dating or one similar to it.
 - Re-create the day of your proposal as closely as you can.
- 2) Spend a few minutes discussing the DISCUSSION QUESTIONS on the reverse side.
- 3) Pray together for wisdom and courage to fulfill the commitments you made to one another.

ADVANCE PREPARATION QUESTIONS

- 1) List a few of the specific things that attracted you to your spouse.

- 2) List the top three difficulties or problems you've experienced since you've been married? How have these trials affected your ability to continue to bond with your spouse?

- 3) Read Genesis 2:24. What do you think it means to leave your father and mother? Do you feel like you've really left your parents (emotionally, physically, financially, etc.) and bonded with your spouse as one? What are some steps you can take to do so?

DURING THE DATE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Talk about your wedding day and the honeymoon. What are some of your favorite memories or funny moments? Anything you would do different?
- 2) Talk about how successfully each of you has "left" your parents. Where do you need to make adjustments to continue "leaving" appropriately and in an honorable way?
- 3) Each spouse share their answers to the ADVANCE PREPARATION QUESTIONS.