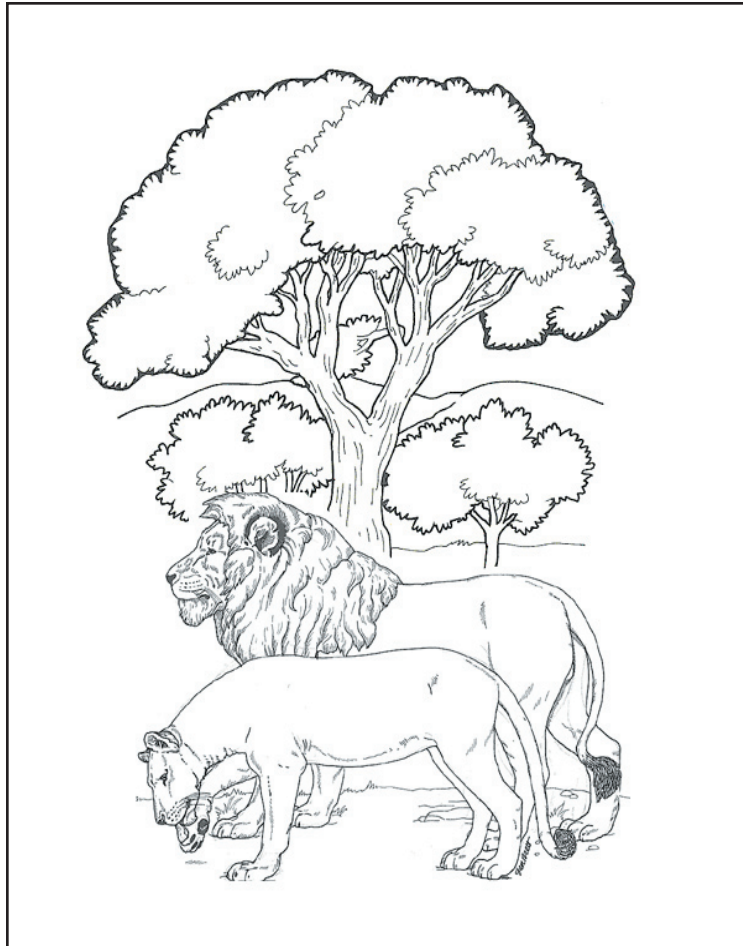
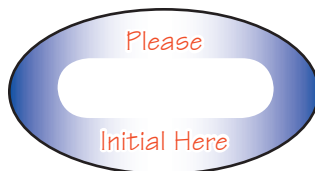


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God ordained the best relationships  
in His creation

*Parent's Initials:*



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## Relationships in God's Creation

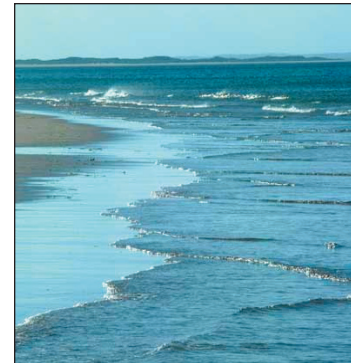
- Lesson Twenty Two -

### *God Fearers (2) - All Relationships Have Been Spoiled by Satan*

#### I. Overview.

**G**od's enemy Satan has rebelled against God and has rejected God's arrangement in the universe. This has caused all types of human relationships to be spoiled. Parents and children have trouble, brothers and sisters have trouble, children and teachers have trouble and there are many troubles between people and their governments and between different governments.

We should be those who allow the devil to go no further!



God created all things  
in good order.

We should stand up for God by accepting and submitting ourselves to God's arrangement. We should also reject the devil and his rebellious ways. If we accept God's arrangement and submit to His authority we will be people through whom God will bring in His proper order. Eventually our hope is that God's kingdom would come with its righteousness. We should know that what we do today makes a difference.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"As far as it depends on you, live in peace with all men."**

(Rom. 12:18)

### III. Lesson.

When God created the universe everything was perfect and in good order. All things were under God's rule and arrangement. This means that everything was the best that it could be. The earth was full of peace and harmony. The angels sang for joy as they beheld it all.

#### **Satan – The Cause of All Problems in the Universe**

All of the problems in the universe began when one of the angels was not satisfied with God's order and arrangement. He was jealous of God's authority and throne. He decided to try to change the order of things and make himself higher than God. So Satan rebelled against God.

Satan could never overthrow God or be more powerful than God. But he hates God and hates God's arrangement. Since he could not overthrow God, he decided to damage God's order and arrangement. According to God's arrangement, children should honor and obey their parents. Satan has come in to damage the relationship between parents and children. Children are often disrespectful and rebellious.



Because of Satan's rebellion corruption came to all things - even our relationships.

According to God's arrangement brothers and sisters should love and care for one another. Satan has come in to damage the relationship between brothers and sisters. Often there is much fighting and arguing between siblings. Furthermore, according to God's arrangement people should submit to authorities over them. Satan has damaged these relationships too.

### **We Need to Stand on God's Side**

We should not go along with Satan to disrespect and disobey our parents or fight with our brothers and sisters. Rather we should stand against the devil and stand for God. We must be those who decide that Satan's damage has gone far enough and will be stopped with us. We should not let his damage continue. We can do this by observing all the proper ways to have human relationships that are described in this series of lessons.

If we stand with God we shall live much happier lives and God will be well pleased with us. We will also be very useful to God in accomplishing His purpose – to bring in His kingdom.

### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Who was jealous of God and rebelled against Him?  
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2. What is the cause of all the troubles that exist today in our human relationships?  
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3. How can we stand on God's side?  
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4. What will happen if we stand on God's side?  
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