Homework S4

References for answers – read this before beginning

Use the google or other search engines on your computer.

The following books are references for Catholic or Christian

answers to any topic or issue; Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

Bible New International Version (NIV) OT or NT

OT means Old Testament, NT means New Testament.

When looking for some passage in the Bible, be clear in what you want.

Try this about marriage advice – ‘ Jesus advice on divorce in marriage

Bible NIV NT’.

Advice on the Hebrew view of marriage – ‘Old Testament views on marriage

from the Bible NIV OT’.

Note the references and include them, when you refer to them in your answer.

Living in a World of Relationships – S4

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**Part 1 Marriage**

1 Family Pages 3-5

Write about a time of episode in your family life when you may have

thought, ‘thank goodness everythings back to normal. Now, I know that

people care about me’.

2 Love Pages 6-7

Imagine you were a boyfriend/girlfriend of a very attractive friend.

They are really georgeous/beautiful and you are very popular with

others because of this special friendship.

You are the envy of most people. One problem. You cannot trust

your new friend in this relationship. What do you think the future

is going to be, in this relationship?

Do you think this relationship can deepen, without hurt?

3 Mature love Pages 8-10

Can you think of a person at home and/or who cares for you. In what

ways do they show a mature love?

(write paragraphs or make an ideas diagram, for your answer)

**Part 2 Marriage**

4 Revelation and Faith (NT) Page 1

Read Luke 1:26-38 New International Version (NIV)

People of the Christian faith, and others, believe human beings

are created in the image of God>

a In what ways is this message understood

to be Revelation from God? (Annunciation)

b At the Annunciation, Jesus was about to become man for the

first time in history. What does this mean about human

beings, in God’s plan? (in your opinion)

5 Marriage in the Old Testament (OT) Pages 13-14

Hebrew Culture seems harsh by some of our laws and values.

Refer to an example from the lives of Abraham or Moses giving an

example of severe or strict justice or practice in relationships which

affected the lives of others.

What is your opinion about this?

6 Marriage in the Old Testament (OT) Page 15

Find out about other images of marriage from the Old Testament.

Note the references of one of these images, what is your opinion?

### 7 Creation (OT) Pages 16-17

### In Genesis, man and woman are the final piece in God’s creation.

### How is this special part in God’s creation emphasised in Genesis?

### Make your own comments on this.

### 8 Marriage in the New Testament (NT) Pages 19-20

### Give examples from the life of Jesus in the gospels, where Jesus

### invites us to a new way of looking at relationships between man and

### woman.

### 9 Marriage and the Church in past history Pages 21-24

### Name the different signs and symbols in a marriage ceremony. This

### could be a marriage ring etc.

### Try to explain the meaning and purpose of these signs and symbols.

### 12 Marriage Today (NT, CCC) Page 25

### a) According to Christians, what is the purpose of marriage?

### b) What are the signs and expressions of love which should be

### present in a Christian marriage?

### 13 Marriage according to the New Testament (NT) Page 25

### Jesus gave reasons for a man and woman to be joined in marriage,

### what are these?