

Lesson 5: Female Submission in Creation



Rejoicing in God's Good Design

Illustration



The Creation of Woman

Genesis 1
Genesis 1:27



GOOD

Genesis
2:18-23



**NOT
GOOD**



**MAN
ALONE**



Woman: Role of Helper

A helper

- “Fit for him”
- Made from Adam’s own rib

Woman means
“from man”



Helping and Submitting

Man: Head—authority and responsibility

Woman: Companion-helper

Man's Headship over Woman:

- Creation order—Adam was created first
- The right to name female—Adam named Eve
- The human race was named after man
- Woman was made from man
- Woman was made for man

Woman: subordinate role—helper

Woman complemented man perfectly

“to complete or perfect”

Headship and Submission

“Headship and submission are two sides of one coin. They go together.”

Susan Hunt



Men and women are made of the same substance, but they have different roles.

Women were designed by God to have a unique role of submitting to and supporting the particular men who have been given responsibility for them under God.

Headship and Submission

“God said man needs a helper. The true woman celebrates this calling and becomes affirming rather than adversarial, compassionate rather than controlling, a partner rather than a protagonist.”

Susan Hunt



Headship and Submission

1 Corinthians 11:7-8, 10a

Wearing a
head
covering

Submission
to male
authority

Cultural

Biblical
Principle



On Being a Helper

Psalm 10:14

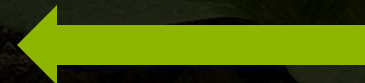
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Psalm 118:7

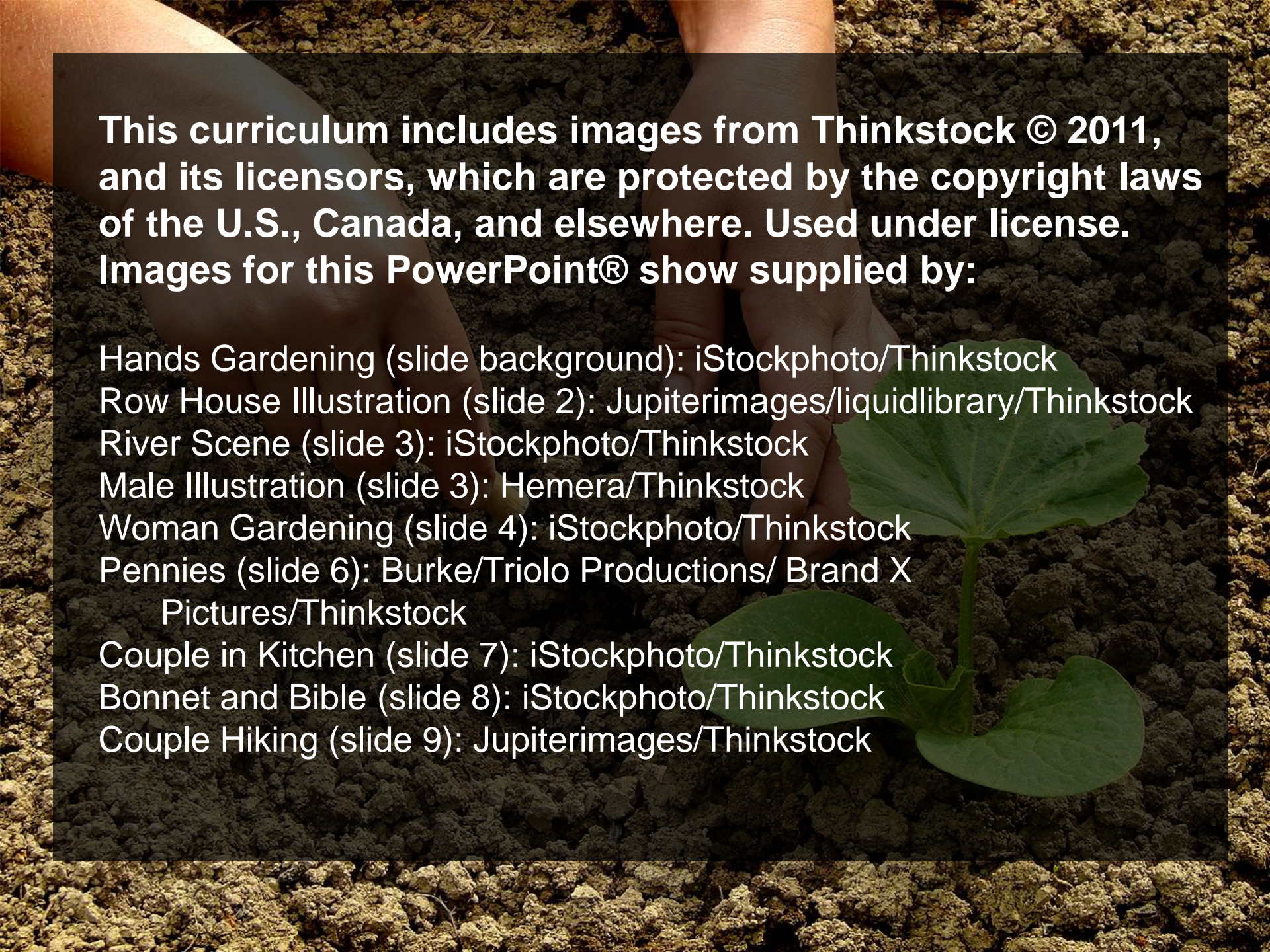
Being a Helper \neq Inferior
GOD is our Helper!



In a relationship,
one must be the
leader.





The background of the slide is a photograph showing a pair of hands carefully placing a small green plant with two leaves into a hole in dark, moist soil. The soil is crumbly and dark brown. The hands are light-skinned and positioned at the top of the frame, with fingers gently holding the plant. The overall scene is a close-up, focusing on the act of gardening.

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