**TOPIC: MARRIAGE** 

COMPETENCY: Learner appreciates the importance of marriage and how it fosters the values of love, honesty, respect, harmony

Item 1

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion for him who corresponds to him." So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep, and while he was asleep, he took part of the man's side and closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the part he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This one at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one will be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and unites with his wife, and they become a new family.

Genesis 2:18,21-24 (NET)

## Tasks

- (a) How can the message in the scriptures above strengthen marriage among Ugandans today?
- (b) Relate the message in the Biblical text above to the Traditional African understanding of marriage.