

Saving Sex for Marriage

1) Complete the spider diagram with as many positive reasons for saving sex for marriage as you can think of:

What positive things result from saving sex for marriage?

2) Give 3 reasons why cohabiting with someone is different from being married to them:

- 1) _____

- 2) _____

- 3) _____

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Saving Sex for Marriage - Teacher's notes

1) Complete the spider diagram with as many positive reasons for saving sex for marriage as you can think of:

Answers may include:

- *allows you to get to know each other better without sexual involvement*
- *builds up trust in each other*
- *strengthens your marriage*
- *you have no comparisons so your sexual relationship is more special*
- *you can learn about sex together*
- *makes the wedding, honeymoon and marriage more meaningful*
- *shows your husband or wife is very special*
- *avoids the emotional pain of a sexual relationship breaking up*
- *prevents you from getting/giving someone an STI*
- *avoids unplanned pregnancy*

2) Give 3 reasons why cohabiting with someone is different from being married to them:

Answers may include:

- *they have not made public promises*
- *they have not signed any legal documents*
- *they do not have rings*
- *they do not share a surname*
- *they would not have to get a divorce if they split up*
- *they do not know how long the relationship will last*
- *they may feel less secure*
- *they are free to walk away from the relationship*
- *they have not made a definite long term decision about the future*