## Description

Bundler has nice help, but it is a bit complex. It ideally needs man command installed but it definitely needs the help source files, which are not placed on proper location to be reachable by Bundler from StdLib. In that case, Bundler fallbacks to the simplest help provided by its Thor based CLI, but that is probably not the user experience integrated Bundler should provide.

For comparison, this is the official help:

```
bundler --help
BUNDLE(1)              BUNDLE(1)

NAME
  bundle - Ruby Dependency Management

... snip ...

OBSOLETE
  These commands are obsolete and should no longer be used
  o  bundle cache(1)
  o  bundle show(1)
```

and this is the help output provided by the bundled Bundler:

```
# bundler --help
Bundler commands:
  bundler add GEM VERSION  # Add gem to Gemfile and run bundle install

... snip ...

bundler version  # Prints the bundler's version information

Options:
  --no-color  # Disable colorization in output
  -r, --retry=NUM  # Specify the number of times you wish to attempt network commands
  -V, --verbose, --no-verbose  # Enable verbose output mode
```

### Related issues:
- Related to Ruby master - Bug #15359: Bundler help is not properly integrated
- Related to Ruby master - Bug #17778: Properly install Bundler man pages

### Associated revisions

09/17/2021
Revision b9962f0e - 04/20/2020 09:53 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)
Fixed incorrect man path with ruby installation path
[Bug #15359][ruby-core:90164]

History
#1 - 11/29/2018 12:48 PM - vo.x (Vit Ondruch)
BTW I am not sure how the Bundler man pages are imported into Ruby repository, but I think there should be either the source .ronn files or the resulting .txt files and man page files. Not both.

#2 - 11/29/2018 06:48 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)
I can't comment on the issue itself but I wanted to add that I personally do not use man-pages. I use the commandline "--help" flag, though, and of course online queries for help (and then I often put useful bits into a local knowledgebase; I did so for ruby as well!).

Of course others may benefit from man-pages still, but I think that "--help" is probably the number one way for many ruby users, especially linux users, for quick help; whereas "man bundler" would be significantly less commonly used, I'd assume.

The second result seems a lot more useful to me than the first one by the way. I am not even sure it is very useful to tell users that things may be obsolete ... :-)

#3 - 12/01/2018 01:01 AM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)
- Status changed from Open to Assigned

#4 - 04/20/2020 09:53 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)
- Status changed from Assigned to Closed

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Fixed incorrect man path with ruby installation path
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#5 - 04/20/2020 10:25 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)
I added the workaround for man path with ruby installation. But we should care about the convention of Linux distribution.

Welcome to additional patches.

#6 - 04/06/2021 10:03 AM - vo.x (Vit Ondruch)
- Related to Bug #17778: Properly install Bundler man pages added