

# PARENT / GUARDIAN CONNECTION

## FIRST GRADE: TOB LESSON 2

### THEME: CREATION IS A GIFT (PART 2)

#### SOW THE SEED



Dear Parents,

In this Theology of the Body (TOB) lesson, your child will learn that all of **Creation is a Gift** given to us by God including all it contains (resources, beauty, companionship, etc.) and He places it within our care to provide for our needs and to enjoy. We show respect and reverence to how God designed nature by treating creation with care, and therefore responsibly working with, protecting, cultivating, and conserving the earth's natural provisions.

In this lesson, your child will hear the story *The Animal Hedge* by Paul Fleischman and discuss the important elements of creation in the story. Then they will identify ways God provides for us through creation and will express appreciation and wonder for His resources.

#### GERMINATE THE SEED



#### FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What jobs do you like to do? What are your most favorite and least favorite tasks to do around the house or yard? *\*(Note to parents: In the home, children learn what it means to be human. Work is a part of this learning process. By having some chores to do at home, children can learn the value of teamwork, and the dignity of work. This work will help them learn valuable skills and help them feel like an essential part of the family).\**



## GROW THE SEED



### FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Pick a Family Project: Work together in your yard or somewhere in your home to make it more beautiful by planting something, weeding, picking up trash, organizing, rearranging, cleaning or painting etc.

### FAMILY PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the wonderful gift of creation! Thank you for the beauty of all you have made, giving us a glimpse of You, the Divine Creator. Thank you for making us male or female in your image and giving us everything as a gift, including life itself. Please help us to glorify you in the way we treat creation and the people in our lives. Please help us to be a gift for one another. We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

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Stay up to date with the TOB lessons your child is learning in the classroom. Look for the leaf at the bottom of your child's worksheets to see a summary of their current TOB lesson labeled "THEOLOGY OF THE BODY TIDBITS."

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