

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONNECTION

SECOND GRADE: TOB LESSON 4

THEME: ORIGINAL UNITY (PART 2)

SOW THE SEED



Dear Parents,

In this Theology of the Body (TOB) lesson, we will continue to unfold **Original Unity**, one of man's first experiences, to understand universal truths about mankind and God's plans for us to prosper. To know who he was, Adam needed Eve. He cries out for joy, "At last!" when God presents her to him. They are the same and yet different, and they grow in self-knowledge and self-identity through their relationship with each other. They are created as a gift for the other, and God designed them to be a help for each other.

In this lesson, your child will continue understanding the story *The Quiltmaker's Gift* by Jeff Brumbeau to recall how the quiltmaker helped the king discover his happiness. Your child will identify one person who has helped him or her on the journey to becoming a saint.

The class will participate in the activities "Saint Cards," and "God Gives Us Helpers." Your child will discover that the Saints needed helpers in their lives to become the people God wanted them to be. The same goes for us. The class will discuss that we are each called to sainthood, and there are people God has placed in our lives to help us on this journey. Pope St. John Paul II clarifies that all human persons have a "universal call to holiness" within God's plan and purpose for them.

GERMINATE THE SEED



FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTION:

Who in our family and friends inspire us on our road to sainthood? Share examples of how.





FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Prayer Partners — Team your family up in pairs, or all together. Have each family member write down a special intention (something that is dear to their heart or weighing on them). For one week, pray for each other’s special intentions daily. At the end of the week, come together to share how God is working in these situations. God sincerely cares about everything in our lives.

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Father, you have given the Saints in heaven eternal happiness, and they now live in the fullness of your glory. Because of their holy love for you, they also care about us and our family, our friends, our church, and our neighbors. Thank you for the gift of their friendship and the witness of their holy lives.

Pope St. John Paul II, Pray for us!

Amen.

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