

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONNECTION

SECOND GRADE: TOB LESSON 6

THEME: MARRIAGE IS A GIFT FROM GOD

SOW THE SEED



Dear Parents,

In this Theology of the Body (TOB) lesson, your child will learn that we are called to love our friends, family, and all other human persons by making a gift-of-self, but we do this in a special relationship within holy matrimony, as **Marriage is a Gift from God**. When we choose to love selflessly, we image the love of our creator. We can image God in our relationships with others, but the most obvious and visible display is revealed through the fruitfulness of marriage and family life.

In this lesson, we will read the story *St. George and the Dragon* and discuss the symbols used throughout the story. Then we will discuss the signs God uses in this world that point us to Him. We will discuss how the special love between a husband and wife helps us to understand His special love for each one of us.

For the classroom activity, your child will look at the signs and symbols in the story and write what each one of the pictures represents.

GERMINATE THE SEED



FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTION:

Think of a husband and wife that you know that has been married for a long time. How is their love for each other like God's love for us? **(Note to parents: Marriage is like God's love for us in many ways, for example, He loves us forever, He forgives us, He wants us to get to heaven, He is faithful to His promises, and He enjoys spending time with us).*





FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Find a way to celebrate with a married couple that you are thankful for. Tell them you are thankful for them because their marriage is a sign of God's love for us (Make them a card, invite them over for dessert, give them a call, etc).

FAMILY PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank you for making us unique and unrepeatable. Thank you for making us boys and girls, men and women, created to image you by making gifts of ourselves in love. Thank you for marriages that teach us about your love. Help us each day to grow closer to you and to have the courage to live the lives you have called us to, whether that includes being a husband and dad, wife and mother or a religious vocation.

Amen.

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