

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONNECTION

FOURTH GRADE: TOB LESSON 7

THEME: ORIGINAL UNITY (PART 1)

SOW THE SEED



Dear Parents,

In this Theology of the Body lesson your child will learn about **Original Unity (Part 1): In the Beginning**. The next three TOB lessons will be on this theme of Original Unity. Original Unity refers to the experience of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, when God made them male and female and called them to friendship and relationship with each other and with God. “In the beginning” refers to the time in history before sin entered the world, so in this period of time we are looking into God’s original plan for the human person.

In this lesson, your child was able to listen to the story of creation in Genesis 2, when God created Adam and Eve and called them to form the “communion of persons.” Your child was also asked to think about memories from the past to understand why it’s important to remember. Your child was asked to start working on a “timeline” with images that demonstrates salvation history.

GERMINATE THE SEED



FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Ask your child about what life would have been like for Adam and Eve before sin entered the world? What would a perfect relationship have looked like? ***(Note to parents: In our fallen world, we experience sin and broken relationships, however the idea is to think about the time before sin, to see the original plan for man and woman to fully and selflessly love one another).***





FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Watch videos of your family together and/or look through photos. Think about the history of your family. Talk together about your favorite memories/stories from your family history.

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, we thank you for our family. Thank you for creating us male and female and calling us to be a communion of persons. We thank you for each person in our family, young and old, and for all the gifts you have given each of us. Please help us to learn to love one another so that we can fulfill your plan for our lives.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

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