

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONNECTION

FIFTH GRADE: TOB LESSON 9

THEME: ORIGINAL NAKEDNESS (PART 3)

SOW THE SEED



Dear Parents,

In this Theology of the Body (TOB) lesson, your child will finish out with the theme: **Original Nakedness: Our Destiny**. In the end of time, when we will have glorified bodies, we will be united with God. Our male or female body-soul combinations will be full of joy because we are fully united with God.

In this final lesson, your child will be asked questions about heaven, what our bodies will be like in heaven based on the Scripture passages about Jesus' resurrected body and his glorified body in the Transfiguration. In heaven we will be blessed with the vision to see as God sees, and to participate in the Beatific Vision. Our bodies will also share in the glorification and spiritualization of the body.

Your child will be asked to compare a lightning bug, which gives off its own light, to the body of Jesus glorified in the Transfiguration.

GERMINATE THE SEED



FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTION:

Who do you look forward to seeing and being with in heaven? **(Note to parents: The Church teaches that in heaven it will be a perfect experience of the love of God and the communion of saints, which is communion with one another. God will be all in all. All of our deepest desires for happiness will be fulfilled).*





FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Pray a family rosary for your own family and all past generations who have died, as well as future members of your family, that God would bring them all to heaven.

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, thank you for the gift of our bodies! Thank you for the gift of being made male or female! Please lead us all to heaven so that we can glorify You in our bodies, even there in the New Heaven and New Earth where God will be All in All. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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