

# PARENT / GUARDIAN CONNECTION

## KINDERGARTEN: TOB LESSON 4



### THEME: ORIGINAL SOLITUDE (PART 2)

#### SOW THE SEED



Dear Parents,

In this Theology of the Body (TOB) lesson, we will continue the theme of **Original Solitude**. In the Book of Genesis, God has Adam name all of the animals. Adam becomes even more aware of his solitude (he is created uniquely and differently from any other creature) and desires a helper (partner) suitable for him. This is because the human person is created in God's image and likeness and designed to exist in relationship with God and others. God is a communion of persons (CCC 221).

In this lesson, your child will read about the first human person, Adam, and the special jobs God gave to him. Your child will hear how God asked Adam to name the animals, and the class will discuss how special it is to be "named." God also asked Adam to take care of the garden, so the children will learn how important it is to care for all of creation.

The class activity is called "What's in a Name." Your child will write out his/her name and share how you show care for him/her. Then they will do an activity where they will adopt and name a 'pet giraffe,' and write about how they care for this giraffe. In giving a pet a name, it gives them a sense of personal responsibility.

#### GERMINATE THE SEED



#### FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTION:

How do we care for one another in our family? \*(**Note to parents:** Families are made in the image of the Holy Trinity, to love and care for one another).





### FAMILY ACTIVITY:

The Name Game — Have each family member ask/share why their parents chose their given name. Look up the meaning of each person's name.

### FAMILY PRAYER:

Leader: O Lord, grant us the grace to respect and care for Your creation.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, bless all of Your creatures as a sign of Your wondrous love.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, please pour your grace upon our family, so that we may radiate joy, love, and peace.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us together praise the Lord, from whom we have rain from the heavens and abundance from the earth. Blessed be God now and forever.

Amen.

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