

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONNECTION

KINDERGARTEN: TOB LESSON 9

THEME: GOD'S FAMILY

SOW THE SEED



Dear Parents,

In this Theology of the Body (TOB) lesson, your child will learn that through our Baptism, we become adopted sons and daughters of God or part of **God's Family**. This adoption implies that our loving Father sought us out to be His children. What a gift to experience unconditional love from God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit! Not only can we lean on our earthly family for support, but we also have the communion of saints in heaven praying for us and cheering us on as we journey through life.

In this lesson, your child will learn how she/he becomes a child of God through Baptism. The class will discuss how God gives us families to love us and help us learn how to love others. The family is the "School of Love."

The class will participate in two activities. In the first activity, "My Family Counts," your child will have an opportunity to share about their own family and learn about their classmates' families. In the second activity, "God's Family Picture," your child will draw a picture of God's Family, and how he/she belongs to the large family of God, including the Trinity, Mother Mary, the Communion of Saints, and the Church.

GERMINATE THE SEED



FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. When did you become part of God's Family?
2. Who else is part of God's Family? **(Note to parents: Through Baptism, we become adopted by God and become a member of His Family, which is the Church. All of our brothers and sisters in Christ, including those that have passed, are members of God's Family. Consider bringing out your child's baptism photo or lighting their baptism candle at dinner to celebrate the gift of their baptism).**





FAMILY ACTIVITY & PRAYER:

Patron Saint — As a family, discuss everyone’s talents, gifts, qualities, and hobbies (sports, dance, caring, intelligent, etc.). Research a saint that would be a good friend and prayer companion for your family. Choose a prayer associated with the saint and ask them to intercede for your family. Consider making this a family prayer tradition once a week. Note to parents: Some suggestions St. Mother Teresa, St. Sebastian, St. Joseph, Padre Pio, St. Gianna, St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Joan of Arc.

Stay up to date with the TOB lessons your child is learning in the classroom. Look for the leaf at the bottom of your child’s worksheets to see a summary of their current TOB lesson labeled “THEOLOGY OF THE BODY TIDBITS.”

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