

2nd Grade Remote learning 2020-2021

Unit 1 – Session 4 – Original Sin

Parents,

This session is about Original Sin or the lose of God’s grace. God’s creation is a beautiful story but it was stained with Original Sin so future generations were born missing the grace that Adam and Eve were created with. Here is some vocabulary that may help you. This is not for your child but to help you as you explain this session to them.

- Concupiscence – A tendency to sin that is an effect of Original Sin. Even though Baptism erases the stain of Original Sin, the tendency to sin remains.
- Original Sin – The first sin of Adam and Eve that brough pain, suffering, and death into the world. Because we are all descendants of Adam and Eve, we are all born with Original Sin in our souls. We need to be baptized to remove the stain of Original Sin. The effects of Original Sin remain, however. For example, we tend to sin, we suffer and we die.
- Sin – A deliberate offense against God. It is something we say, think, do, or fail to do that is against the eternal law of God.

The students should learn

- The Original Sin immediately caused Adam and Eve to lose the grace of Original Justice.
- The stain of the Original Sin is transmitted to all generations of human beings.
- God did not stop loving Adam and Eve even though they sinned. From the beginning, He promised salvation and called the human race back to Him.

Parent Video

- Here is a video for parents about Original Sin. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fdmsnbz1-EE>

Here is what you need to do this week.

- Review what it means to be made in the image and likeness of God. Our soles have three abilities: intellect, free will and the capacity to love.
 - Intellect is the ability to understand the world around us.
 - Free will means that we are able to choose how to act.
 - The ability to love is only possible if we are free to choose to love.
- Read Genesis 2:15-17.
 - The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it. The LORD God gave the man this order: You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden except the tree of knowledge of good and evil. From that tree you shall not eat; when you eat from it you shall die.¹
 - Talk about how this verse shows that man had intellect (God gave him rules) and free will (God allows them to choose to obey or not)
- Complete the lesson activities online with your child
- Continue to review the 10 commandment list with your child. This again should help them begin to examine their consciences.
 - http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIICenter/LayFormation/AdultFormation/SeasonofMercyFaithFormationRes/10Commandments_Child_EC.pdf
- Continue to point out what is an accident and what might be on purpose.
- Continue to practice the Act of Contrition.
 - My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all of my sins, because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, My God, who are good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.