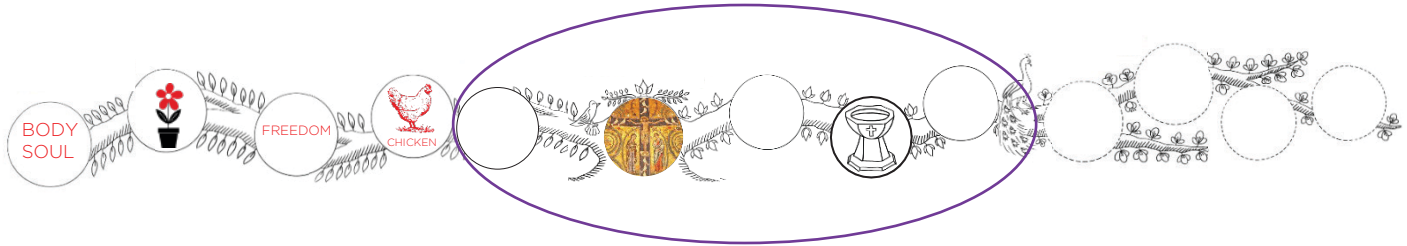


WHERE ARE WE NOW: STUDENT PACKET

ORIGINAL SOLITUDE (PART 2)

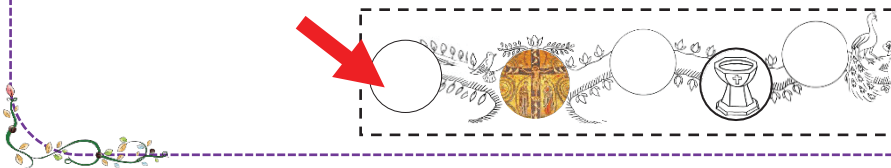


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1) List TWO characteristics of a good friendship.

The experience of Original Solitude showed Adam (the first human person) that he was created for a special relationship with God. Trusting God is a big part of this special relationship. Write the word “trust” in the first circle of your timeline.



Read the following passage and answer the questions with your group.

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.

— Genesis 2:16-17



2) God warns Adam (the first human person) of the danger of eating fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. What will happen if Adam eats from that tree?

3) Did Adam (the first human person) obey God's command not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil?

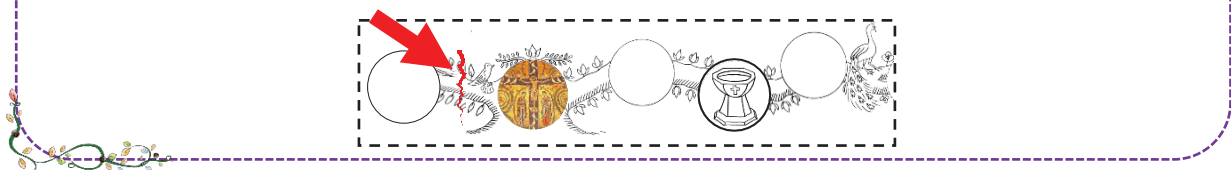
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YES

NO

4) Adam (the first human person) stopped trusting God when he chose to disobey him. How did this choice affect their special relationship?

Adam (the first human person) disobeyed God. Adam's disobedience is called original sin. This hurt the relationship between God and all human persons. Draw a crack in the vine after the first circle of your timeline to show original sin.



Read the following words of Jesus and answer the questions with your group.

**I came down from heaven not to do my own will
but the will of the one who sent me.**

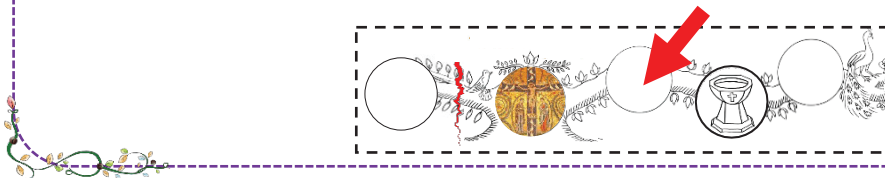
— John 6:3

5) Adam (the first human person) lost his trust in God. Jesus came to restore our trust in God the Father. Check the box next to the true statement.

Jesus fully trusts God the Father.

Jesus only trusts God the Father sometimes.

Jesus came to show how much God the Father loves us. He came to restore the wounded relationship between God and every human person that happened because of original sin. Draw a heart in the third circle of your timeline to show God's great love for us.



Read the following passage and answer the questions with your group.

The priest prays the following words during baptism:

“The God of power and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.”

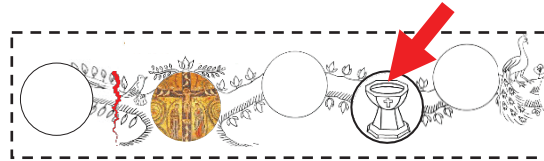
6) Baptism frees human persons from _____.

SIN
HAPPINESS
BEARS





Jesus gives us the Sacrament of baptism. Baptism washes away sin and makes us children of God. Draw water pouring out of the baptismal fount on the fourth circle of your timeline to show God's mercy and forgiveness.



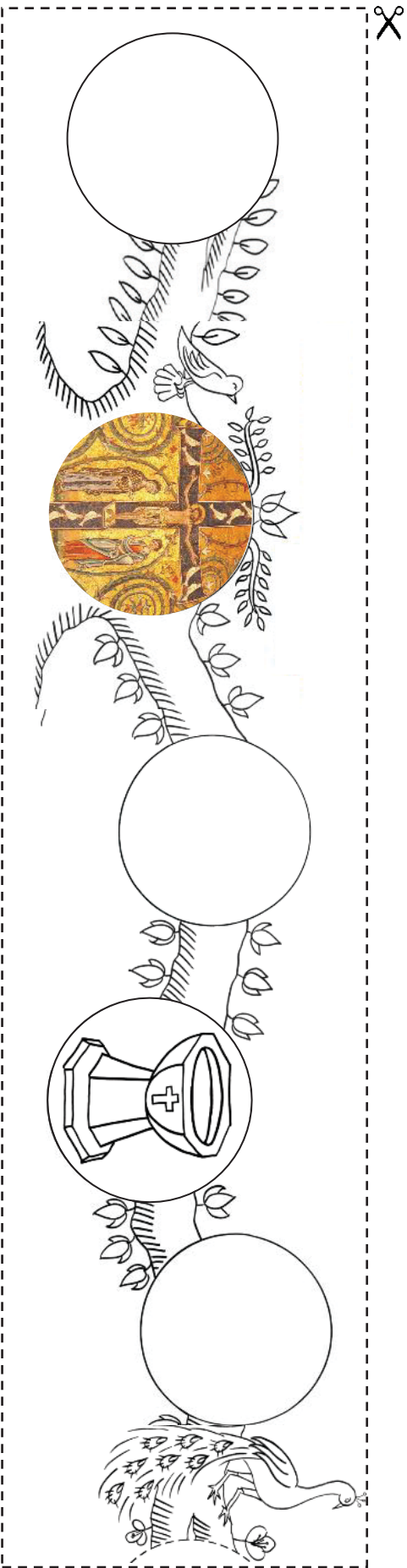
7) Baptism frees us from sin and makes us God's children. We need to do our best to continue this special relationship. Write two ways you can help to strengthen your special relationship with God.

After our baptism, we have a special relationship with God as his sons and daughters. Connect the vine through the fifth circle on your timeline.

Draw the connecting vine and some budding flowers coming off the vine. Let this show the fruits of the Holy Spirit that come from having a special relationship with God.



When you are finished, you can color your timeline.



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WHERE WE ARE NOW

Christ Restores our Relationship with God

The experience of ORIGINAL SOLITUDE showed man that he is created for a special relationship with God. Unfortunately, man disobeyed God. This hurt the relationship between God and human persons. Jesus came to restore our relationship with God. When we are baptized, our sins are forgiven and we become sons or daughters of God.