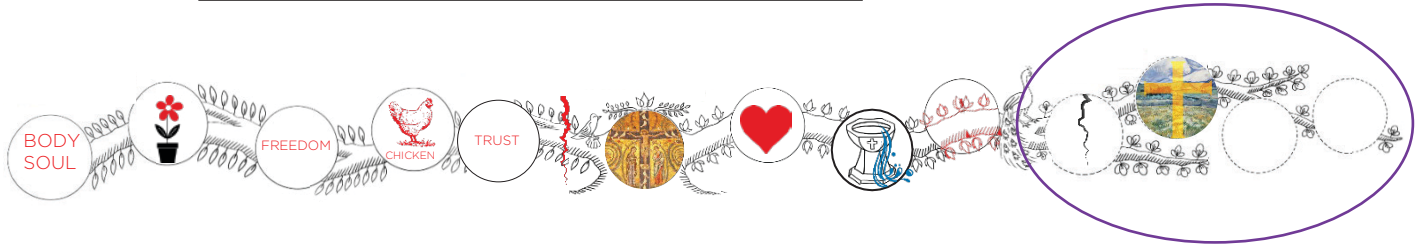


# OUR DESTINY: STUDENT PACKET

## ORIGINAL SOLITUDE (PART 3)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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

God formed man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

— Genesis 2:7

- 1) The human person is a unique combination of a visible \_\_\_\_\_ and an invisible soul.

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blank above:

B Y D O

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

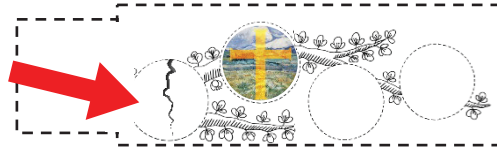
- 2) God warns Adam (the first human person) of the danger of eating fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. What will happen if Adam eats from that tree?

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Death was not part of God's original plan for human persons. When someone dies, his or her body and soul separate. Notice the crack in the first circle of your timeline.

Write the word "body" on the left side of the crack and the word "soul" on the right side. Let this show that sin causes death, which separates the body and soul.



**But now Christ has been raised from the dead...For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life.**

— 1 Corinthians 15: 20-22

**3) Jesus died on a cross. Did Jesus Christ rise from the dead?**

(circle one)

YES

NO

**4) When Jesus rose from death, he reunited his invisible \_\_\_\_ with his visible body.**

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blank above:

S U L O

Death was not part of God's original plan for human persons. When someone dies, his or her body and soul separate.

After Jesus died, he rose from the dead. Jesus conquers death and restores the unity of the body and soul. Look at the cross on the second circle of your timeline and silently thank God for conquering death.





As (the apostles) were looking on, (Jesus) was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

— Acts 1:9-11

5) Put the following statements in order from 1-3. Write the correct number in each box. (HINT: Read the paragraph below.)

Jesus rises from the dead on Easter, which reunites his visible body with his invisible soul.

Jesus dies on the cross.

Jesus (body and soul) ascended to heaven on a cloud 40 days after Easter.

After Jesus died, he rose from the dead. Jesus conquers death and restores the unity of the body and soul. Jesus (body and soul) ascended to Heaven. Draw an arrow pointing up to Heaven in the third circle of your timeline to show that Jesus (body and soul) is in Heaven.



At Sunday Mass, we all say together the Nicene Creed.  
The Creed ends with the words:

**We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

6) At the end of the world, Jesus will come to raise all those who have died, transform our bodies, and unite our separated body and soul. Why do you think God wants to heal our bodies?

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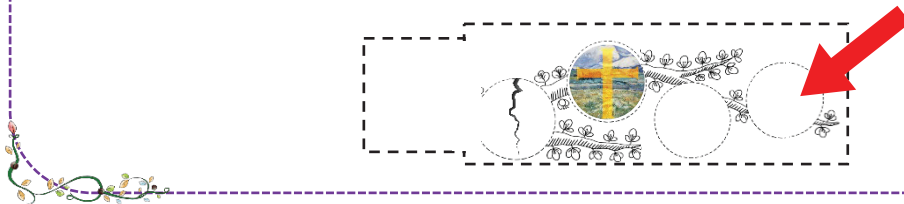
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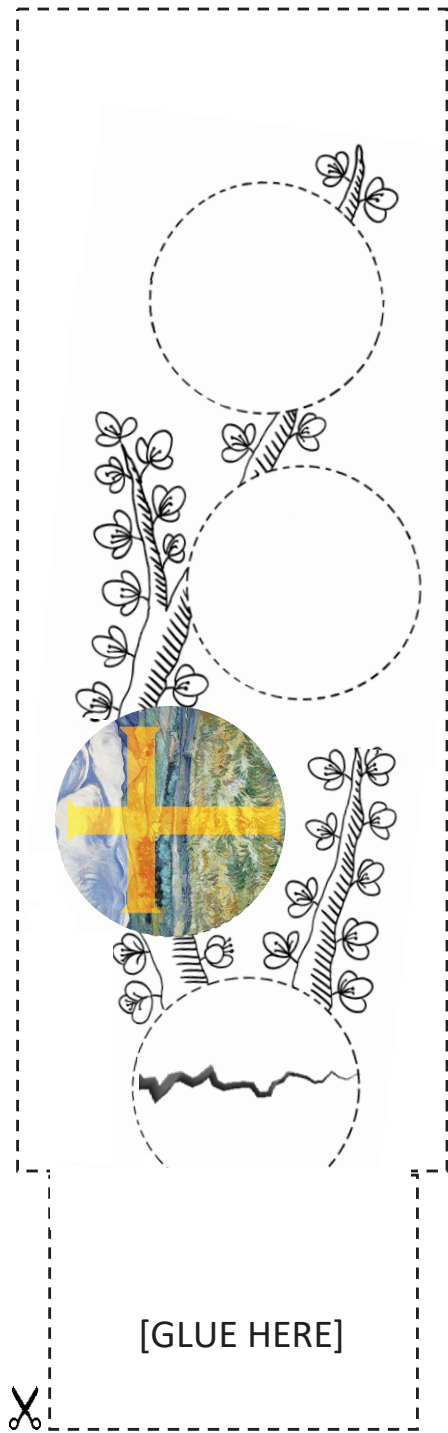
At the end of the world, Jesus will come again. He will raise all those who have died, transform our bodies, and join our separated body and soul. The split between our body and soul will be removed, and we will experience unity and harmony as human persons in Heaven.

Write the words “body” and “soul” in the last circle on your timeline to show that God plans for human persons (body and soul) to be in Heaven.



When you are finished, you can color your timeline.





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# OUR DESTINY

## We Await His Coming

After Jesus died on the cross and was buried, he rose from the dead. Rising from death, his body was transformed or “glorified.” We await the Parousia (paa•ruh•**see**•uh), which is the second coming of Jesus when our bodies will become like his glorified body. Having hope in what awaits us, we look forward to the resurrection of our bodies and life everlasting.