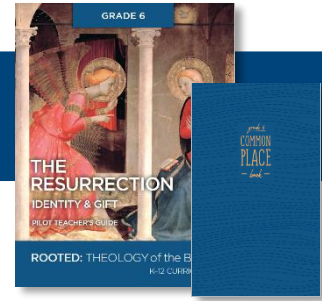


SIXTH GRADE

UNIT ONE: CREATION IS A GIFT



Lesson Planning Guide

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TOB STANDARDS	6.1.1 TOB	Exhibit wonder and awe at the generosity of God in the gifts of His abundant and beautiful creation (TOB 2-3, 13:2).
	6.1.2 TOB	Explain how creation is a good gift created from nothing (TOB 13:3).

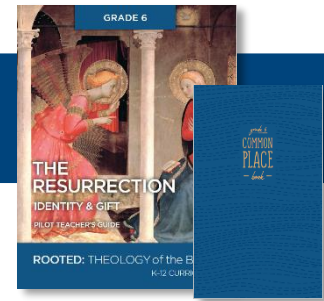
 45 MINUTE LESSON Day 1	10 MIN	20 MIN	15 MIN	
	WELCOME: Greeting question bank pgs. vi-vii Template on pg. 125	PRAYER: Lectio Divina Genesis 1:1-19 pg. 4 pgs. 8-9	ACTIVITY: Set up Common Place Book pgs. xvii-xviii pg. 14	
 45 MINUTE LESSON Day 2	5 MIN	20 MIN	20 MIN	
	PRAYER: Read Genesis 1:1-19	READ: "Creation is a Gift" & "The World is Good" pgs. 5-7 pgs. 10-13	KALOS: Option 1 or 2 pgs. 10-11 pgs. 16-17	
 45 MINUTE LESSON Day 3	5 MIN	5 MIN	25 MIN	10 MIN
	PRAYER: Read Genesis 1:1-19	READ: "God's Irreversible Love" pg. 7 pg. 13	EXPERIENCE: Make a gift origami pgs. 13-17	Gratitude Journaling pg. 19 pg. 26

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher's Guide
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 1:1-19 (optional)
- Writing utensils
- 6th Grade Common Place Books
- Paper cut into squares
- Video: BBC Planet Earth Pole to Pole (optional)

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UNIT TWO: THE IMAGE OF GOD









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TOB STANDARDS	6.2.3 TOB	Differentiate how man, as the pinnacle of creation, is both similar and dissimilar from the rest of creation (TOB 6-7, 9:2-3).
	6.5.1 TOB	Explain gift-of-self as thoughts, words or actions that place oneself at the service of others and seek the true good of the other (TOB 6-7, 9:2-3).
	6.6.1 TOB	Propose how a "communion of persons" involves the loving gift of self (i.e. the Trinity, but also the unity of the Church, the family and the unity of man and woman) (cf. TOB 6-7, 9:2-3).

45 MINUTE LESSON Day 1	10 MIN	25 MIN	10 MIN	
	PRAYER: Lectio Divina Genesis 1:20-2:3  pg. 23  pgs. 30-31	READ: "Part of Creation, Yet Set Apart"- "Image of the Trinity"  pgs. 24-26  pgs. 32-35	GIFT OF SELF BOX:  pg. 84  pg. 90	

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher's Guide
- Writing utensils
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 1:20-2:3 (optional)
- 6th Grade Common Place Books
- Slips of paper

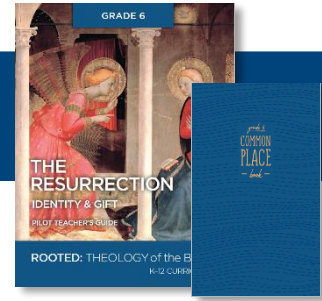
45 MINUTE LESSON Day 2	5 MIN	15 MIN	15 MIN	10 MIN
	PRAYER: Read Genesis 1:20-2:3  pg. 23	DISCUSSION: Small group buzz questions 1-7  pg. 31  pgs. 40-43	SEMINAR: Large group discussion  pg. 31  pgs. 40-43	SAINTS: St. Teresa of Calcutta  pg. 35  pgs. 46-47

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher's Guide
- Writing utensils
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 1:20-2:3 (optional)
- 6th Grade Common Place Books

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UNIT THREE: THE BODY REVEALS MAN









Lesson Planning Guide

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TOB STANDARDS	6.6.1 TOB	Explain how the human body is a visible sign (a “sacrament”) of God’s invisible love (TOB 19:4).
	6.8.2 TOB	Describe how the human body is the “temple of the Holy Spirit” (1Cor 6:15) and why it is necessary to “glorify God in your body” (1Cor 6:20) (TOB 57:2).

45 MINUTE LESSON Day 1	10 MIN	25 MIN	10 MIN	
	PRAYER: Lectio Divina Genesis 2:15-23  pg. 40  pgs. 50-51	READ: “The Body: Witness to Creation as Gift” – “Glorify God in Your Body”  pgs. 41-43  pgs. 52-55	EXPERIENCE ACTIVITY: (Begin the activity)  pg. 67  pg. 65	

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher’s Guide
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 2:15-23 (optional)
- Writing utensils
- 6th Grade Common Place Books

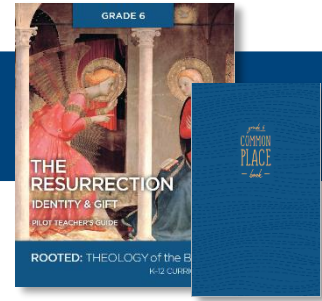
45 MINUTE LESSON Day 2	5 MIN	15 MIN	10 MIN	15 MIN
	PRAYER: Read Genesis 2:15-23  pg. 40	DISCUSSION: Small group buzz questions 1-6  pg. 66  pgs. 60-63	SEMINAR: Large group discussion  pg. 66  pgs. 60-63	EXPERIENCE ACTIVITY: (Finish the activity)  pg. 67  pg. 65

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher’s Guide
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 2:15-23 (optional)
- Writing utensils
- 6th Grade Common Place Books

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UNIT FOUR: ORIGINAL SOLITUDE










Lesson Planning Guide

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We recommend having the students read the written lesson for homework prior to beginning the unit. The written lesson can be found on pgs. 74-77 of the 6th Grade Common Place Book.

TOB STANDARDS	6.2.1 TOB	Define “original experience” as the most basic human experiences all humanity has in common: original solitude, original unity, original nakedness (TOB 4:4, 11:1).
	6.2.2 TOB	Explain how original solitude means the experience of man’s being alone-with-God; his unique relationship to God (TOB 6:2).

 Day 1	10 MIN	25 MIN	10 MIN	
	PRAYER: Lectio Divina Genesis 2:4-17  pg. 73  pgs. 72-73	READ: “The Original Experiences”- “Revealed by the Body”  pgs. 74-76  pgs. 74-77	KALOS:  pgs. 79-80  pgs. 80-81	

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher’s Guide
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 2:4-17 (optional)
- Writing utensils
- 6th Grade Common Place Books
- Image of *Adam Naming the Animals* pg. 80 or ruahwoodspress.com/downloads

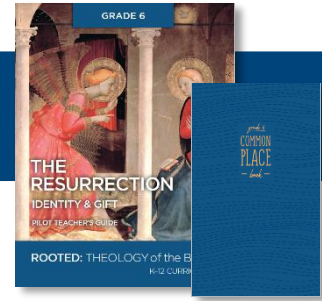
 Day 2	5 MIN	15 MIN	15 MIN	10 MIN
	PRAYER: Read Genesis 2:4-17  pg. 73	DISCUSSION: Small group buzz questions 1-5  pg. 81  pgs. 82-85	SEMINAR: Large group discussion  pg. 81  pgs. 82-85	SAINTS & HEROES: St. Mary of Egypt  pg. 83  pgs. 88-89

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher’s Guide
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 2:4-17 (optional)
- Writing utensils
- 6th Grade Common Place Books

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UNIT FIVE: ORIGINAL UNITY



Lesson Planning Guide

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TOB STANDARDS

6.3.1 TOB








Define "original unity" as the experience of man's unity-in-difference; the unique relation between male and female (TOB 9:1).

6.3.2 TOB

Identify the two ways of being human: male and female (TOB 8:1, 10:1).






6.3.3 TOB

Discuss why it is a good thing that God created man as male and female (TOB 9:3, 13:3, 14:1, 16:1-2).

 Day 1	10 MIN	25 MIN	10 MIN	
	PRAYER: Lectio Divina Genesis 2:18-25  pg. 88  pgs. 92-93	READ: "Not Good That Man Be Alone" - "Male & Female: Difference as Good"  pgs. 89-91  pgs. 94-97	KALOS:  pgs. 94-95  pgs. 100-101	

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher's Guide
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 2:18-25 (optional)
- Writing utensils
- 6th Grade Common Place Books
- Image of *The Creation of Eve* pg. 95 or ruahwoodspress.com/downloads

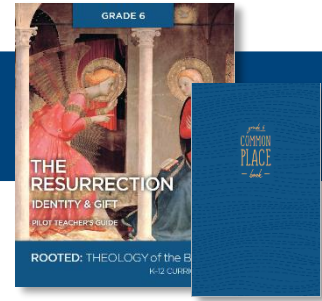
 Day 2	15 MIN	10 MIN	20 MIN	
	DISCUSSION: Small group buzz questions 1-5  pg. 96  pgs. 102-105	SEMINAR: Large group discussion  pg. 96  pgs. 102-105	EXPERIENCE:  pgs. 97-105  pg. 107	

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher's Guide
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 2:18-25 (optional)
- Writing utensils
- 6th Grade Common Place Books
- Images pgs. 98-105 or ruahwoodspress.com/downloads

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UNIT SIX: ORIGINAL NAKEDNESS









Lesson Planning Guide

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TOB STANDARDS		
6.4.1 TOB	Define "original nakedness" as experiencing the true and clear vision of the person (TOB 13:1).	
6.4.2 TOB	Exhibit the virtue of reverence for God, his creation, and other people by treating them with respect and honor, for God is all good and his creation is a good gift (TOB 14:4; 15:4; 119-120; 132:1).	
6.5.1 TOB	Explain how man, in the image of the Trinity, learns about himself through a gift of himself (TOB 8:4, 9:1-3, 10:1, 15:1).	

45 MINUTE LESSON Day 1	10 MIN	25 MIN	10 MIN	
	PRAYER: Lectio Divina Genesis 3:1-13  pg. 111  pgs. 112-113	READ: "The Body as a Sign" - "Clear and True Vision"  pgs. 112-113  pgs. 114-117	GIFT-OF-SELF BOX:  pg. 84  pg. 90	

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher's Guide
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 3:1-13 (optional)
- Writing utensils
- 6th Grade Common Place Books
- Slips of paper

45 MINUTE LESSON Day 2	5 MIN	15 MIN	15 MIN	10 MIN
	PRAYER: Read Genesis 3:1-13  pg. 111	DISCUSSION: Small group buzz questions 1-7  pg. 118  pgs. 122-125	SEMINAR: Large group discussion  pg. 118  pgs. 122-125	REFLECTIONS:  pg. 121  pg. 130

MATERIALS:

- 6th Grade Teacher's Guide
- Bibles or print out of Genesis 3:1-13 (optional)
- Writing utensils, markers, paints, etc.
- 6th Grade Common Place Books

