

HUMAN SEXUALITY—LESSON 4

KINDERGARTEN

Last week we discussed different feelings. This week we will discuss physical differences in human beings, how to take care of our bodies, and good touch vs. bad touch in our interactions with others.

GRADE 1

The first grade will be discussing the fact the God made both men and women, and that they are both special. They will learn the proper terminology for body parts (vagina, penis, etc.) and you are encouraged to continue using these terms as your child asks questions. We will also be discussing marriage as a special way of living.

GRADE 2

In this lesson children learn that the human body is a wonderful creation of God and that male and female bodies are different. They learn the proper terminology for body parts (vagina, penis, egg, sperm) and you are encouraged to continue using the correct terms as your child asks questions. We discuss rules for staying safe and safe touch. We learn that friends can be boys or girls and they all help us to grow and learn.

GRADE 3

In this lesson we will expand the children's understanding of the process of change in all living things—especially human beings. We will emphasize the rules of safety and of touch. We will explore the concepts of:

- God made men and women equal partners in God's plan for creation.
- Life is enriched because of what men and women have to offer.
- Marriage is a special way of loving.

Sensitive vocabulary: vagina, vulva, uterus, penis, scrotum, and testicles.

GRADE 4

The aim of this lesson is to understand that: 1) Human sexuality involves the total human person—it is not limited to physical maturity; 2) The mature person is capable of loving relationships with other people; 3) There is a fundamental, God-given equality between the sexes, male and female, which Christians are obliged to respect. Sensitive vocabulary: vagina, penis, sperm, ovaries
There will be gender separation for the fourth grade for this session.

GRADE 5

The aim for this week is to review and explain the nature of puberty, the reproductive systems of the male and female, and the way they function. Also, we will discuss loving, sexual expression between married people. The attached word list is the glossary from our textbook. We will be sending a follow-up activity home with your child. Finally, we will be separating the students by gender for this session. A male teacher will take the boys and a female teacher will take the girls.

GRADE 6

The aim of this lesson is to acquaint the students with the parts of the male and female reproductive systems and their functions. This knowledge can help young people understand and cope with their changing bodies. Also, they learn about the development and birth of a baby as a marvelous process. For this lesson, the boys and girls will be separated. Mrs. Graham will share in the discussion with the girls, while a male teacher will be working with the boys. Discussion activities will be sent home following this lesson for you to talk about with your child.