

HUMAN SEXUALITY—LESSON 2

KINDERGARTEN

In this lesson *All of Me* we will discuss how we feel about ourselves, and the things we do to gain awareness and appreciation of our feelings and those of others.

GRADE 1

The first grade will be discussing that God loves us and cares for us even when we fail. The people who love us also love us when we fail. The theme Good Though Imperfect, will help the children to appreciate that all God's creation gives glory to God, and human beings do so in special ways.

GRADE 2

This lesson helps the children understand that the body and senses, mind and brain, feelings and emotions are gifts from God. They learn that sometimes we fail to use God's gifts well

GRADE 3

Review the goals and content of last lesson. Discuss how no two people are alike. Read the story Leo the Late Bloomer. Discuss feelings and differences. Read and discuss "What would you do?" incidents. Read and discuss "Nature" and how animals and plants are different, but they all work together to make our world a better place. Discuss ecological balance and what happens when the balance is destroyed. Discuss how people have differences, which can lead to fighting. Discuss God's plan for the world. Children do differences activity. Closing prayer.

GRADE 4

The aim of this session is to help the children recognize that: 1. Growth in self-understanding includes growth in knowledge about the human body and its workings. 2. The human body undergoes many stages of growth and development. 3. Growth to manhood and womanhood involves different physical changes for boys and girls. The fourth grade will be divided by gender for this session. A male teacher will be discussing the lesson with the boys, and Mrs. Durham will be discussing the lesson with the girls. Some of the topics covered in this lesson will be menstruation, puberty, hormones, aids, maturity, reproductive system (eggs, ovaries, fallopian tube, penis, testicles, scrotum, semen, erection). The fourth graders will read and discuss the material presented in the text we are using. Please be prepared to answer questions your child may have when they get home. There will be a follow-up activity sent that you are asked to complete with your child.

GRADE 5

The aim of this lesson is to help the students understand that the unevenness of growth, both physical and spiritual, is natural and part of God's plan. There are two items we will focus on; the first is our emotions, and the second is the process of growing up. The activity for at home will be a discussion held between you and your child regarding the physical changes that you recall going through as a young person. Also, it might be helpful to discuss how your parents talked to you about the stage of puberty. Students will be writing these items down and you will need to sign the paper after completing the discussion.

GRADE 6

The aim of this lesson is to discuss various changes that occur with our bodies and our emotions. Along with these changes come choices, and because we are created imperfectly, we are susceptible to temptation and sin. This does not mean, however, that we are not good. All human life in its physical, psychological, and spiritual dimensions is fundamentally good. This lesson is quite general and the in-depth discussion activities will be sent home with the 6th graders to be completed with parents.