

HUMAN SEXUALITY—LESSON 5

KINDERGARTEN

In this lesson, we will discuss with kindergartners the importance of consistency and positive choices. They will be encouraged to make positive choices and understand that some choices are harmful to others, while some choices are beneficial.

GRADE 1

In this theme, “Responsibility,” the children will be led in the realization that God cares for all creation; and that we must care for God’s creation, also.

GRADE 2

In this lesson the children will learn that friendship has responsibility with it. In order to have a friend a person must be a friend. We all want to be loved, and when we are loved it helps us learn how we can love other people. When we love someone we treat him or her in the way that Jesus taught us.

GRADE 3

To help the children recognize their responsibility to the world. What we do affects others. God has given us the world to use well. If we treat it badly, we lose it. To further the children’s understanding that they are responsible for, and to, those whom they love.

GRADE 4

The aim of this lesson is to teach the following concepts: 1) Knowing myself is the first step to loving myself, one of my main responsibilities as a Christian; 2) Growth in self-understanding will enable a person to make better decisions; 3) Loving oneself and being self-centered are very different things. Caring for oneself is important; 4) Sexual abuse is a crime and a very serious moral wrong. The person who is abused is a victim. The abuser should be reported and stopped.

Vocabulary and terms to be discussed: purity, modesty, chastity, rape, sexual abuse.

GRADE 5

The aim is to help the students deepen their understanding of the fact that the ability to take responsibility in relationships with others is a sign of growing up. We will be starting an activity in class to reinforce the “magic formula for helping us with relationships” which is, respect + responsibility + unselfishness.

GRADE 6

This lesson is designed to help deepen the students’ awareness of their responsibility for the consequences of their decisions. They become aware of what is involved in making responsible choices and acting responsibly. Activities will be sent home for you and your child to discuss following this lesson.