



## KINDERGARTEN – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

### Cardinal Newman Standards for Christian Anthropology Based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body Teachings

- K.1.1 (Creation is a Gift)
  - Express that creation is a gift from God who is loving. *[TOB 13:2-3; CCC 301, 356]*
- K.2.1 (Original Solitude)
  - Discuss that it is unique to human beings to care for creation. *[TOB 6:4; CCC 307, 373]*
- K.2.2 (Original Solitude)
  - Recognize that the human person has a special relationship with God in comparison to animals. *[TOB 5-6; CCC 356, 358, 380]*
- K.5.1 (Communion of Persons)
  - Discuss how man images the communion of God; three persons in one God. *[TOB 5-7, 9:2-9:3, 19:1; CCC 299, 343, 355-357]*
- K.10.1 (Purity of Heart/Virtue)
  - Compare the special dignity of man's work to the activity of animals. *[cf. TOB 5:4; CCC 307, 342-343, 378]*

### Essential Questions

- Why is it special that humans care for creation?
- What makes our relationship with God different and unique from animals?
- How does our work show that we are made in God's image and that we have a special dignity?
- How does God show us that He loves us?

### Vital Vocabulary

- Communion, Compare, Creation, Dignity, Express, God, Holy Spirit, Image, Jesus, Relationship, Trinity, Unique

*Additional Resources: [Cardinal Newman TOB Standards PDF](#)*