Man, Woman, Love, Jesus, and You

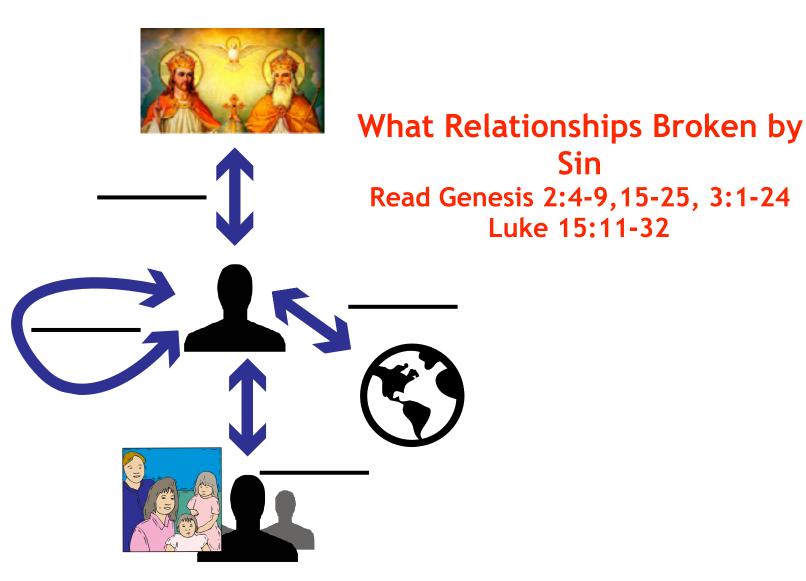
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Confirmation Session Five



Reflection on and answer these questions

What does it really mean to be a MAN? What does "society" say?	
What does it really mean to be a WOMAN? What does "society" say?	
What does it really mean to be be a Child of God? (YouCat 58)	
What is "love" anyways? What does "society" say?	
What does "relationship" mean? What does "society" say?	



Male and Female

· We are created, Male and Female, in image of God. We may be DIFFERENT but are also complimentary, bring out the best in each other

Sin

- We are good!
- · God created us to be in loving and right relationships

Visible and Invisible

- · We we say we are body and soul, our bodies can express and show the light in our soul.
- Our bodies can show what is invisible (emotions feelings)
- · We tend to place more value on body over soul, but body should always express soul

The Language of the Body

- · Human body can reveal truths about invisible human soul, who us are and how we should live.
- Actions speak louder than words. We can speak without words.
- Love is the language of body, man and women call us to relationship and communion.
- Look at our example JESUS his life, death, resurrection.

ANSWER: If Actions speak louder than words what is the difference between Speaking truth VS Speaking Lies with the language of our bodies?

3 Types of for Love

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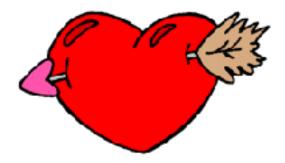
- wanting to be "close" to someone,
- An attraction to someone

PHILEO

- Love of friendship
- People like you, with the same interests and style.

AGAPE

- Wanting what is best for other, put others first, Will the good of the another
- Active Decision
- Greek, divine, unconditional love, the manner that God loves us.







Understanding love and how to choose to love as Christ did is essential for Confirmation. WHY? Because we are made to be in Relationships. God calls us to relationship with Him and with others. God calls us to love others and work on fixing any broken relationships we have. To live Confirmation means to chose to LOVE!

ANSWER: How did Christ show these types of love?



How do we should these types of Love?

Look in the papers for 3 examples of Christ like Love and Mercy, of people showing God's Love in this world.

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1)	Ho rel 1)	ow can you apply the meaning of "Language of the Body" and how you show love to other ationships? How would you "speak truth" vs "speaking lies" in your relationships with: Friends
	2)	Teams or Clubs
	3)	Parents/Siblings
	4)	School
	5)	Church
	6)	Neighbors

Confirmation Reflection #5 - DUE Session 6

Read YOUCAT paragraphs 58, 59, 61, 64, 73, 76, 100, 101, 108, 110.

Then Answer these Questions. There are 3 Questions.

1)	Think about Paschal Mystery, the Life, Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, and apply what
	you have learned about the "Language of the Body" and agape love. What signs and symbolism do
	you see in the things Christ said and did with His body in life and death?

2) What would the world be like if God had only created men or only created women?

3)	How would you answer WHO AM I? WHAT AM I CALLED TO BE?