

TOB Monthly ISSUE 5

Dear primary educator of your child
(that's YOU ... the parent!),

ABOUT TOB MONTHLY

Welcome to **TOB Monthly**: an 8-issue mini-magazine that is interactive between parent + child, and between child + material. We are thrilled you are here to embrace your God-given right + responsibility as primary educator of your child!

TOB Monthly is based on 12 Christian anthropology standards derived from Saint John Paul II's 'Theology of the Body' (100+ talks on human personhood). The structure of the magazine introduces key Catholic concepts of personhood, but leaves you in control of guiding the conversations to fruition based on your individual child's maturity and readiness. Please preview each issue first.

IN THIS ISSUE

Standard: **OUR HUMAN NATURE IS INHERENTLY GOOD, AND THOUGH FALLEN, CAN BE REDEEMED + IS MADE FOR HEAVEN**

Focus: **we need to take seriously the actions that alter the state of our soul**

There is sometimes confusion about what Catholics believe about right and wrong, good and evil, sin and redemption. Quite simply put, Catholicism teaches that we are born inherently good but with a human tendency toward sin. Since sin creates a barrier between us and God, we need a tried and true process to remove this barrier. Reconciliation with God can redeem us and cleanse our souls when we sin. We are all offered a destiny in Heaven but we must choose to turn away from sin. Turning away from sin is not as grandiose as it sounds. It can be done by applying our conscience to every little thought and every little choice every day, all day. A tall order! But not an insurmountable one.

When we help our children learn how to judge right from wrong, and even how to order higher goods above other goods, we help them apply their reason to the daily decisions that will form their moral compass for life.

We're rooting for you!

For Love of God, Body + Soul,
Your TOB Monthly Team