

The Abundant Catholic Presents

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

match game

FOR KIDS



Welcome! We are excited that you found us. This Theology of the Body Match Game for Kids is an easy and fun way to teach children about the dignity and worth of the human person through the lens of the Theology of the Body (TOB). These cards are based on the 12 Christian Anthropology Standards (CAS) which are derived from St. John Paul II's TOB teachings. These standards have been combined and reduced for the purpose of educating young children. References to each CAS are listed below. We hope you have a blast learning and playing! Don't forget to check us out at www.theabundantcatholic.com for more on TOB!

- 1 All God's creation is a gift (CAS 1)
- 2 People are ordered differently from and above animals (CAS 2)
- 3 Males and females both have full dignity with different bodies (CAS 3)
- 4 Our body + soul are unified - the body reveals the person (CAS 7&8)
- 5 Our human nature is inherently good, and though fallen, can be redeemed and is made for Heaven (CAS 7&12)
- 6 We need to see the true person (self and others) as a revered gift (CAS 4&10)
- 7 Freely offering yourself in service makes a sincere and mutual gift-of-self (CAS 5&6)
- 8 We are all called to live love in marriage or consecrated life (CAS 11)

PRINT & PLAY!

Simply print DOUBLE-SIDED in "BEST" COLOR ink on card stock paper. Then, cut out each card and voila- FINISHED! If you are feeling extra crafty you can laminate the cards or use clear packing tape to cover the pages before cutting. This will reinforce the cards and allow for sturdier, longer lasting cards AND even water-proof them!



How to play: Place the cards face down and take turns finding the match. Discuss each card with the child using the foot notes on the bottom of the cards. Match using colors and pictures for younger children who would like to participate. Enjoy!

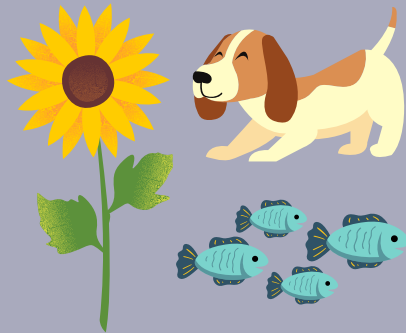
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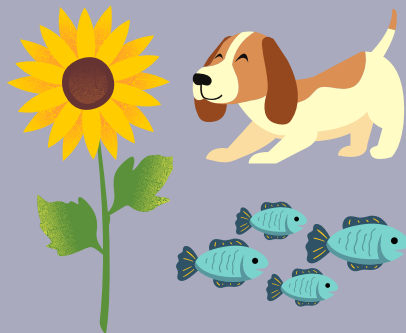
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