

# ACTIVITY

# RESPECTING HUMAN DIGNITY

**God made each person, so every life is important & should be protected.**

## Materials & Preparation

- Set one copy of the 'Life is Sacred' flier aside.
- Take the other 'Life is Sacred' flier and two sheets of blank paper. Stack the three sheets of paper on top of each other. Cut the 3 sheets all at once into 10 uniform pieces.
- Place an electric fan on the floor of the activity area.
- Put the other copy of the 'Life is Sacred' flier where everyone can see it.
- Mix all the pieces and scatter them on the floor.

## Instructions

- Gather around the pieces on the floor.
- With the uncut flier as an example, try to reassemble the pieces like a puzzle.
- They may not use anything other than their hands to hold the pieces in place.
- Turn on the fan.

## Think about it...

- Was it easy to put the puzzle together?
  - What made it difficult?
  - What helped?
- Is it easy to see God in everyone we meet?
- The extra pieces of white paper were not important to the picture. What are some things we sometimes think are important, that are not as important as people?
- The fan made it difficult to keep the pieces together. What are some things that make it difficult to remember that all people, including you, possess an inherent dignity that comes directly from God?
  - That every person, including you are loved and created by God.
- What can you do this week to remember your own value and worth?
  - What can you do to remember you are special and loved by God?
- What can you do to respect the dignity and sacredness of others?
  - What can you do to help others know they are important and loved by God?

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