

## UNIT FOUR: Original Solitude

### LECTIO DIVINA

- Read [Genesis 2:4-17](#)
- Use p. 72 to write down any words that stuck out or thoughts you had during prayer
- On p. 73 write a short verse to memorize from this passage.

### THE LESSON

- Read the lesson on p.74-77 slowly and with reflection.
- Use p.78 to take notes and ask questions about the reading.
  - Why are there two different creation accounts? Doesn't that destroy its credibility?
  - If my relation to God is so fundamental and God is always with me, why do bad things happen? Does that mean God wants it to happen?

### KALOS

Take a few moments in silence to look at this image [Adam Naming the Animals](#)

- Reflect on this image on pgs. 80-21
  - Can you identify the main subject in the painting? What is surrounding the main character?
  - What kind of mood does the painting lend itself to?
  - What is being communicated in this image? How can you tell?
  - Is Adam alone in this painting? How can we say both "yes" and "no" to that question?
  - What is his relationship to the rest of creation like?
  - What stood out to you in this image?

### DISCUSSION

- Read and answer the questions on p.82-85

### SAINTS & HEROES

- Read p. 88 in your Commonplace Book and answer the prompt on p.89

### BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

#### Gift-Of-Self Challenge

- Choose one of the following ways to live the gift-of-self this week:
  - Challenge: Smile at everyone you meet today.
  - Take time this week to listen to someone who needs it.
  - Sacrifice: Give up your dessert and offer it for someone who needs help today.
  - Challenge: Let someone go ahead of you in line.
  - Pray for someone who annoys or frustrates you.
  - Challenge: Offer to do a chore at home without being asked.

***Remember that each person already is a gift and we are called to live that giftedness in a visible, concrete manner.***