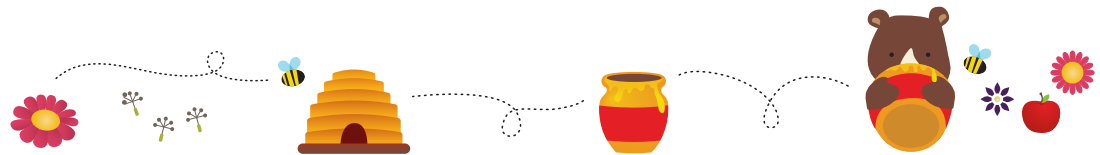
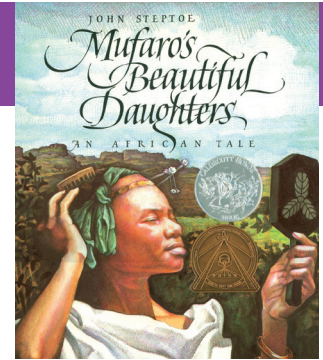


# THIRD GRADE

## UNIT 1

### MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS

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<p>60 MINUTE LESSON</p> <p>Parish Religious Program</p>	<p><b>30 MIN</b></p> <p><b>GIFT OF SELF THEME:</b> INVITATION 2 PRESENTATION 3 Read the story</p>	<p><b>30 MIN</b></p> <p>COMPARISON 2 a-e EXPRESSION 2</p>	<p><b>EXTRA TIME</b></p> <p>APPLICATION 3</p>
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#### GCS TOB STANDARDS

- TOB.3.1** Identify all persons as created in the image and likeness of God (355-57).
- TOB.3.1.1** With prompting and support, explain that human beings become the image of God more fully in a free, authentic, self-giving relationship (1702).
- TOB.3.2** Explain why human beings are persons to be loved, and not treated as objects (356, 1604).
- TOB.3.6** Explain, at an age appropriate level, that life is a gift and each person is created as a gift (2378, 2785).
- TOB.3.6.1** Identify the human person as created to be a free, authentic gift as exemplified by Jesus Christ (425, 518-21).
- TOB.3.6.2** With prompting and support, explain why it is necessary for each person to make a free, authentic gift of themselves in relationships (2591).
- TOB.3.6.3** With prompting and support, explain that each relationship of self-giving requires each person to also be in relationship with God (2196, 2212).
- TOB.3.6.4** Identify simple, every day occurrences in which we participate in self-giving relationships with our families (2212-31, 2347).

#### OBJECTIVES

- Give examples of people being treated with kindness in this story.
- Explain how some characters in the story make a gift of themselves.
- Explain what happens when one character refuses to make a gift of herself.
- Give examples of love in this story.

#### KNOWLEDGE

- Understand the calling of all women to be daughter, bride, and mother and all men to be son, husband, and father (TOB 9:3,5; 16:1-2; 89).
- Learn that man comes to know himself through a gift of himself (TOB 22).
- Understand that Original Unity allows us to enter into the experience of another person and see the world from their point of view (TOB 8-9).
- Recognize that our ability to wonder at creation has been made more difficult by the Fall (TOB 26:1).
- Recognize that man must work to understand his heart and differentiate between what is good and what comes from concupiscence (TOB 48:4).

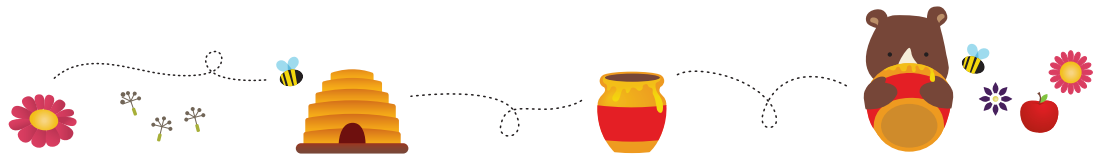
- Become acquainted with the idea that Adam is not just a ruler over the earth but a partner with God (TOB 2:3-4).
- Recognize that man is truly free when he makes the choice to love (TOB 15:1).
- Recognize the practice of virtue as something that transforms us into people more like God (TOB 56:4).
- Understand that each person is unique and unrepeatable (TOB 20:5).
- Highlight that creation is a sign of God's wisdom and love and that we receive creation as a gift from God (TOB 57:2-3; 58:7; 89).


## SKILLS/ APTITUDES

- Describe how sin can make it difficult to see God in creation
- Compare/contrast the logic of gift vs. the logic of domination.
- Practice speaking clearly and listening to others.
- Practice sharing thoughts and opinions charitably and without interrupting.

## OTHER GCS STANDARDS

- K.3.2** Discuss God's call to ongoing conversion (1428).
- M.3.3** Define sin as refusal to love God, self and neighbor (1849).
- M.3.4** Explain how sin, temptation, accidents and mistakes differ.
- M.3.5** Describe the power of God's love as greater than the power of sin (420).
- M.3.7** Recognize the need for reconciliation with the community (1443).
- C.3.4** Describe stewardship as making the best use of God's gifts in creation (2415-17), caring for and sharing one's time, talents and possessions (1937).



	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
 School Classroom	<b>WORK THEME:</b> INVITATION 2 PRESENTATION 2 Read story Begin COMPARI- SON 2 a-k	Review Continue COM- PARISON 2 a-k EXPRESSION 2	<b>APPLICATION</b> 2 or 8 (depending on time)	<b>VOCATION            THEME:</b> INVITATION 3 PRESENTATION 3 COMPARISON 3	<b>EXPRESSION 1</b> <b>APPLICATION 1 or</b> <b>APPLICATION 4</b> (depending on time)

## GCS TOB STANDARDS

- TOB.3.5** Explain how bodily actions have meaning.
- TOB.3.5.1** Explain how, through loving actions, the human body can reveal God (518-21).
- TOB.3.5.2** Identify how the human body reveals the person (364).
- TOB.3.5.3** Demonstrate the human body speaks a "language," which is God's love.
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