

Human Prenatal Development – Investigation 2: Faith and Reason Reflection Worksheet

Student Name: _____ *Date:* _____

Please answer the following questions thoughtfully and completely. Leave a blank line between each answer.

1. According to Psalm 8:4–5, humans are created just “a little lower than the angels.” How does this make the process of meiosis and human reproduction even more meaningful?

2. In the Catholic faith, each person is believed to have a soul created directly by God. How does this belief affect how we view the formation of a new human being during reproduction?

3. Reflect on the fact that half of your chromosomes come from your mother and half from your father. How does this point to the importance of family and God's design for human life?

4. St. John Paul II wrote that “the human body includes right from the beginning...the capacity of expressing love.” How is this true even during the earliest biological processes like meiosis?

5. Choose two virtues from this list:
Wonder, Respect, Responsibility, Gratitude, Stewardship, Courage, Compassion.
For each, explain how learning about the reproductive process can help you grow in that virtue.