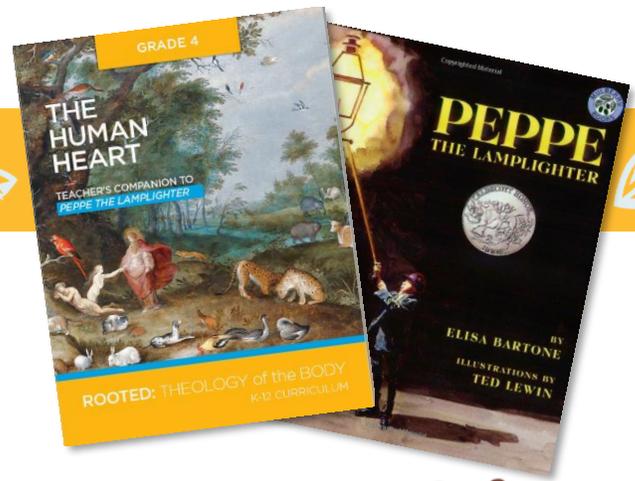


# FOURTH GRADE

## ROOTED: Theology of the Body TEACHER'S COMPANION TO

### *PEPPE THE LAMPLIGHTER*

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	5 MIN	20 MIN	5 MIN	30 MIN
 60 MINUTE LESSON	PRAYER pg. 5 INVITATION QUESTIONS pg. 8	Share two times of suffering in your life. See PRESENTATION OF TYPES pg. 8  READ <i>PEPPE THE LAMPLIGHTER</i>	COMPARISON OF TYPES QUESTIONS pg. 9	FATHERHOOD ACTIVITY p. 41-44  EXPERIENCE ACTIVITY STAINED GLASS pg. 47
SUFFERING, SIN & TRANSFORMATION				

## KNOWLEDGE

- Learn that suffering is a result of the Fall and that suffering can make it difficult for us to see the gifts of God (TOB 26:2; 26:4)
- Recognize that it is possible for us to give our suffering to God who has the power to transform it and allow it to bear fruit (TOB 65).

## TOB THEME TERMS (FOR TEACHERS)

- **SIN** — An intentional action or omission opposing the law of God. (see Catechism of the Catholic Church 1849, 1853, 1854)
- **SUFFERING** — A consequence of original sin, that implies being in a state of pain or trouble. When suffering is united with Christ's redemptive Passion, it "acquires a new meaning; it becomes a participation in the saving work of Jesus." (CCC 1521)

## CHARACTERS

- **Peppe** — A boy who finds a job as a lamplighter to help his family while his father is sick
- **Papa** — He was sick, so his son Peppe had to find a job to support the family
- **Peppe's Sisters** — Giulia, Adelina, Nicolina, Andelina, Assunta, Mariuccia, Filomena, and Albina
- **Gennaro the Butcher** — He turns down Peppe when he asks for a job
- **Don Salvatore the Bartender** — He turns down Peppe when he asks for a job
- **Fat Mary the Cigar Maker** — She turns down Peppe when he asks for a job
  - The word "Fat" had a different connotation during the time of this story
- **Domenico the Lamplighter** — He asks Peppe to work his job while he goes out of town

This lesson is just one way to use the ROOTED materials. We recommend that you explore other themes in addition to this one.