

BOTTLES4LIFE

4 THE NEXT GENERATION!

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KIDS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Doing a Bottles4Life Campaign as a VBS, school, community group, or even as a family is a great way to get kids involved with helping babies and their parents in their very own community. This is a service project for any age!

The Campaign provides an opportunity to teach children the value of life and by filling their bottles with loose change, kids become engaged in a practical, hands-on way to **serve moms and save babies**.

TIPS FOR TALKING TO CHILDREN

1. Focus on the value of life rather than abortion.
2. Teach about the dignity and worth of every person, even those smaller than them.
3. Emphasize how filling the baby bottle can provide resources and materials for families in need.
4. Get parents involved so they can talk at home about the value of life “at any age/any stage”.

LESSON 1

ACTIVITY - Read Horton Hears a Who! by Dr. Seuss to illustrate how important each life is . . . no matter how small.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do the other animals agree that Horton should protect the Whos?
2. Which person in Whoville makes the noise that the animals are finally able to hear?

TAKE-AWAY POINTS

- Horton the elephant says, “A person’s a person no matter how small.” Did you know that when a baby has been in his or her mom’s tummy only for six weeks, the baby already has a heartbeat? He or she may be small but they’re growing everyday just like you!
- You can always protect little people hidden in a mommy’s tummy just like Horton protected the Whos.

LESSON 2

ACTIVITY - Read Matthew 1:18-25 about Jesus’ conception and birth.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who appeared to Joseph to tell him that Jesus was going to be born?
2. Jesus was to be called “Immanuel”, what does Immanuel mean?

TAKE-AWAY POINTS

- Jesus was once a baby growing in Mary’s tummy just like you once were in your mommy’s tummy.
- We are made in the image of God (**Genesis 1:27**).

ACTIVITY - Read Audrey Bunny by Angie Smith to teach that everyone is special and wonderfully made by God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why does Audrey Bunny think that she won't be loved by Caroline and others?

How does Caroline show Audrey Bunny that she loves her?

TAKE-AWAY POINTS

- God makes each of us special just like Audrey Bunny's spot over her heart made her special.
- We are wonderfully made by God. God knit us in our mother's womb (**Psalm 139:13**). He knows everything about us even before we were born . . . what color our eyes will be, how tall we will be . . . even the exact number of hairs on our head.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Order a 20 week old fetal model from www.materialsource.com or check the availability at Care Net Peninsula. Have the child/children look at and hold it. Point out its size and different characteristics like its nose, eyes and feet.

Ask for a volunteer, or a few, to demonstrate a somersault in front of the group. **Tip: Get the other kids to cheer for the volunteer.**

TAKE-AWAY POINTS

When you were only 20 weeks old, **the same size of the baby you just held**, you started doing somersaults inside of your mommy's tummy. How cool is that?

We start developing our special features in our mom's womb.

ACTIVITY

1. Ask for a volunteer (**tip: works great with 6-9 year olds**). Ask your volunteer the following questions:
 - a. Are there people out there that are bigger than you? (**Yes**)
 - b. Are there people out there that are older than you? (**Yes**)
 - c. Are there people out there that are stronger than you? (**Yes**)
 - d. Are any of those people more important to God than you because they are bigger, older or stronger than you? (**No**)
2. Ask for a new volunteer. This time, ask the same questions with a younger/smaller child and get everyone to cheer after the final answer.

TAKE-AWAY POINTS

1. Every person is created uniquely by God.
2. In the Bible, we read that God knew each one of us, even before He put us in our mom's tummies to grow (Jeremiah 1:5). He already knew what color our eyes would be and the exact number of hairs that there would be on our head.
3. Those smaller or weaker than us are very, very important to God. (Do they know a sick child?) God created you and me in a unique way and Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor . . . which means loving those bigger and those smaller than us.

RESOURCES

Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss

Audrey Bunny by Angie Smith

www.lifesitenews.com/news/how-should-you-speak-to-your-children-about-abortion



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