

BOTTLES 4 LIFE



for the
NEXT GENERATION

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”*.



FUN KID-SIZED LESSONS



LESSON 1

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 mommy’s tummy only for six weeks, the baby already has a heartbeat? He or she may be small, but they’re growing every day like you!
- You can always protect little people hidden in a mommy’s tummy, just like Horton protected the Whos.

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LESSON 2

Read **Matthew 1:18-25** about Jesus' conception and birth.

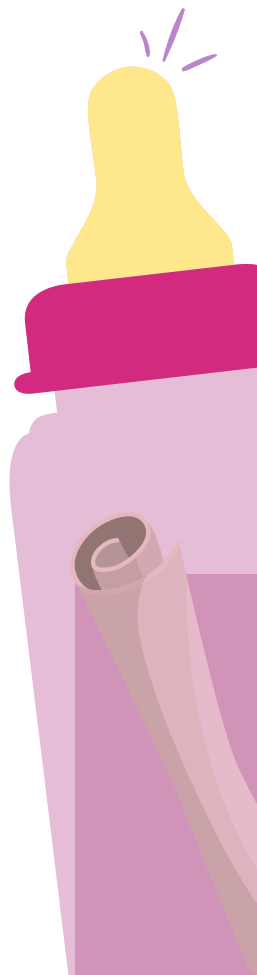
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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 all made in the image of God - **Genesis 1:27**

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LESSON 3

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

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why does Audrey Bunny think that she won't be loved by Caroline and others?
2. 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 fearfully and wonderfully made by God. God knit us together in our mother's womb - Psalm 139:13.*** He knows everything about us even before we were born. He knows what color our eyes will be, how tall we are, and even the exact number of hairs on our heads.

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LESSON 4

You will need an image or model of a 20 week old fetus:

- Models are available at www.materialsource.com
- You can find images on our resources page cnpensinsula.org/resources

Have the child/children look at and hold the model or image. Point out the size and different characteristics like the nose, eyes and feet.

As for a volunteer, or a few, to demonstrate 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 saw/held**, you started doing somersaults inside of your mommy's tummy. How cool is that?
- We start developing our special features inside of our mom's womb.

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LESSON 5

1. Ask for a volunteer (**tip: works great for 6-9 year olds**). Ask your volunteer the following questions:
 - a. Are there people out there 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

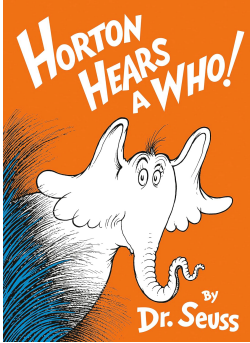
- Every person is created uniquely by God.
- In the Bible, we read that God knew each one of us, even before He put us in our mom's tummies to grow (**Jeremiah 1:5**). He already knew what color our eyes would be and the exact number of hairs that there would be on our head.
- Those smaller or weaker 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.

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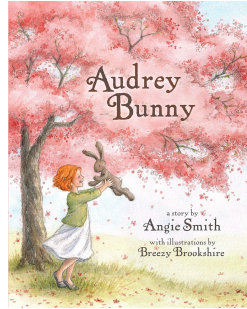
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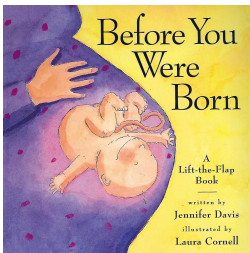
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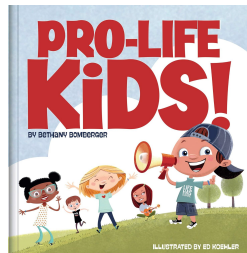
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