

**“IN THE BEGINNING, GOD CREATED”**

GRADE 1 - WEEK 1  
TAKE HOME

Dear Parents,

This week we marveled at how God made the little acorn, and we saw how it grows little by little into the great oak tree. Every part of that giant oak is contained inside the tiny acorn. We observed that even though the acorn does not look like the oak, or even the sapling, it is indeed an oak. Then we took some time to observe that though they themselves are small, and may not look like an adult, they are indeed going to become adults one day. We read Psalm 139 and learned that God created each of us long before we were born, and He knew us while we were very tiny, growing inside our mommies' tummies.

Our activity today was a coloring project which included beautiful pictures of a tiny baby growing through the stages before birth, and a tiny acorn growing through its stages into a mighty oak tree. Just as the acorn and seedling may not look like the oak, children also look different during the different stages of their lives, yet they are very precious to God at every stage.

We are laying an important foundation in their young lives about the sanctity of each life God creates. He knows each person and loves each one; He knows them even before they are born, and they are precious to Him at every stage.

Take some time with your child and ask them to show you how they pretended to be a little acorn, and how they pretended to grow into a giant oak tree. Using the enclosed brochure, “Life Before Birth” point out to them some of the things that an unborn baby can do even before birth. Then using the prompts below, share with them some of the things you remember about them, before they were born. Please return this sheet to class next week.

The first time we heard your heart beating \_\_\_\_\_  
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The first time we felt you kicking \_\_\_\_\_  
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The first time we saw a picture of you, before you were born  
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Finally, take a few minutes to review this week’s memory verse with your child. Then perhaps you can end with a prayer of thanksgiving to God, the wonderful Creator of all these beautiful things in our lives.

**“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth”**  
**Genesis 1:1**