

**Sanctity of Life Curriculum**  
**FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE**

**Grade 3 - Week 1**

Take Home

Dear Parents,

This week we have studied how wonderfully made we are at each stage of our lives. We learned how each person begins as a single cell and grows through many different stages: embryo, fetus, newborn, toddler, child, teen, young adult, adult, senior citizen. We found that although we may look different in different stages, and we may be called by different names, we are the same person from conception all the way to old age. Use the video [Miracle of Life](#) and review those wonderful stages of life before birth with your child.

Through the stories of Abraham, David, and John the Baptist, we also saw how God uses people in all the different stages of life, and we also began to work on our memory verse:

**“Children are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward”**

Please spend some time with your child recalling the special memories that you have of them in all the various stages of life they have already lived. Then briefly record some of those memories on the lines below, for a special activity in class next week.

**When you were a tiny embryo (the first eight weeks after conception), we remember:**

**When you were a little fetus, (from the 8<sup>th</sup> week after conception until delivery) we remember:**

**When you were a newborn baby we remember:**

**When you were a toddler, we remember:**

**When you started school, we remember:**

Now, help your child prepare some 3x5 cards with the name of a different family member or friend written on each card. Include people in all the different stages of life. Next week, in class, we will match these cards to the various stages of life on our *Continuum of Life* banner.

Perhaps you might end this special time of sharing with a brief prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of life, and a little review of our Bible memory verse:

**“Behold, children are a gift of the Lord,  
the fruit of the womb is a reward”**

Psalm 127:3 (NASB)