

Life SUNDAY

October 4th 2020

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Life Sunday Catechesis for Elementary School Students “Miracle of Life”

Expected Time: 20-30 minutes

Materials: Handout, Crayons Age-appropriate Bible

Media: YouTube (TV/Projector)

Activity: Children will see live images of a baby in the womb.

Prayer: The Glory Be to the Father

Bible Verse: Read Psalms 139:14: God, our Creator, has made us well. Discuss meaning of this verse.

Questions:

1. Who is our Creator? (Answer: God)
2. How does this Scripture tell us we are made? (Answer: Fearfully and Wonderfully)

Word clarifications:

1. How is the word fearfully used here? (Answer: It expresses the greatness with which we are made by God.)
2. What does it mean to fear the Lord? (Answer: It does not mean to be scared of him.)
3. Are you scared of the ongoing pandemic? (Answer: God has plans and he will protect us)
4. Do you believe life after death? (Answer: Our purpose of life doesn't end in earth and we are all called to saints in heaven)

Video & Discussion: Explain that we are going to watch a video that uses the special technology, which allows us to see a baby who is still inside the womb. What can baby in the womb do?

Show the below videos (Please click on the following links)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GE_I186boUU (Miracle of life)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YEyA8e5S5k> (40 Week in womb show the first 3.44 minutes)

Questions:

1. Ask children what they thought of the video.
2. Isn't it amazing that we can see into a womb?
3. Isn't it fun to watch a little baby in his or her mother's womb?
4. What was the most amazing or interesting thing about watching a baby in the womb?
5. What do you think it must be like to be in the womb?
6. What sorts of things did you learn about a baby in the womb?

Closing Prayer: Dear God, thank you for making me so wonderfully. Thank you for giving me life. Thank you for keeping me safe in my mother's womb until it was time for me to be born. Thank you for my parents. Bless all the little babies in their mother's wombs and all the parents who are waiting for their babies to be born. Amen.



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