

Younger Classes	Older Classes
Intro: Have students line up fruits/vegetables from smallest to the largest. "We are going to discover how babies grow from small to large before they are born"	Intro: "Everyone begins the same as a small being and then grows, changes, develops. We will be looking at how babies grow and develop early on in the womb."
SLIDE 1: "We all are wonderfully made by God. Let's look at His handiwork!"	SLIDE 1: "We are all wonderfully made by God. Let's look at His handiwork!"
SLIDE 2: * drum what an "normal" adult heartrate is. * drum the fast patter of a 18 day heartbeat – 165 to 170 beats per minute.	SLIDE 2: What did God create that has a heartbeat? (people, animals) What does a heartbeat say about something? (it is alive)
SLIDE 3: Show blueberry. Can you believe since you were this little you could jump & leap?	SLIDE 3: Notice how many essential organs and parts of the body are present and growing already at this stage.
SLIDE 4: Why did John leap in his mother's womb? Did John have faith? Who gives us faith? Can babies have faith?	SLIDE 4: What does John leaping in his mother's womb tell us? 1) He is alive. 2) He knows Jesus already 3) He has faith already
SLIDE 5: Here you can see how a baby grows in week 7,8,9,10.	SLIDE 5: In just 4 weeks, how much does a baby grow? (almost triples in size)
SLIDE 6: Pass around 12 week fetal model. Show Lime. Have kids open and close fingers as babies are beginning this movement.	SLIDE 6: Pass around 12 week fetal model. Show Lime. Several things show the babies humanity at this stage: opens hands, curls toes, smiles, feels
SLIDE 7: Read verse together. This applies to each of us – it is God's work to create each baby from the beginning.	SLIDE 7: We believe in a Creator. That means that these babies are created by and planned by God. They are not by chance or an accident.
SLIDE 8: At 16 weeks a mom can feel the baby moving. Now at 20 weeks....Pass around 20 week model. Do together some of the things the baby can do. "Did you know you started learning these things before you were even born?" Taste buds: what foods would you tell the baby are good to taste?	SLIDE 8: At 16 weeks a mom can feel the baby moving. Now at 20 weeks... pass around. What are some ways you see the baby preparing for life outside of the womb?
SLIDE 9: Think of something you have made or have spent a lot of time working on. (share as time permits) How do you feel about something you create? How would you feel if someone said it didn't matter or they didn't like it, or if they did not take care of it?	SLIDE 9: What does it say to God when people say unborn babies are just tissue and are not important? Or that it is their choice what to do with this baby as they wish.
SLIDE 10: Pass around 26 week model. Baby can hear you. You could come up & say hi! What would you say to a baby brother/cousin/relative/friend?	SLIDE 10: Pass around 26 week model. What would be good things for the baby to hear?
SLIDE 11: When a baby is this old, no one really know what he/she looks like. What the baby's eyes look like, what kind of nose he/she has – what	SLIDE 11: Same

<p>he/she smile looks like. But God knows! It is a secret to us – but God knows exactly who this baby is – exactly what they look like – exactly what he/she will be good at – exactly what he/she will do in their life.</p>	<p>Same</p>
<p>SLIDE 12: Pass around 30 weeks. Baby is able to survive outside of the womb, but is not at full term. Baby will be full term – ready to be born at 40 weeks.</p>	<p>SLIDE 12: Why if the baby could survive outside the womb, would you think it is important to go to full term?</p>
<p>SLIDE 13: Do you know why your parents named you your name? One way you feel known by someone is if they know your name. God knew your name from the very beginning. He knows you. He knows all people from the very beginning – back before a baby is the size of a blueberry even! That shows us how very important these babies are and how very important you are!</p>	<p>SLIDE 13: What does having a name show? It shows that that someone has value – is important. God knowing our name from day 1 shows how very important we are. It shows how very important every unborn baby is.</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL TIME: Play “God Knew Your Name” Ask - “At what week does.....” review questions</p>	

God gives everyone value through being created, called, and redeemed.