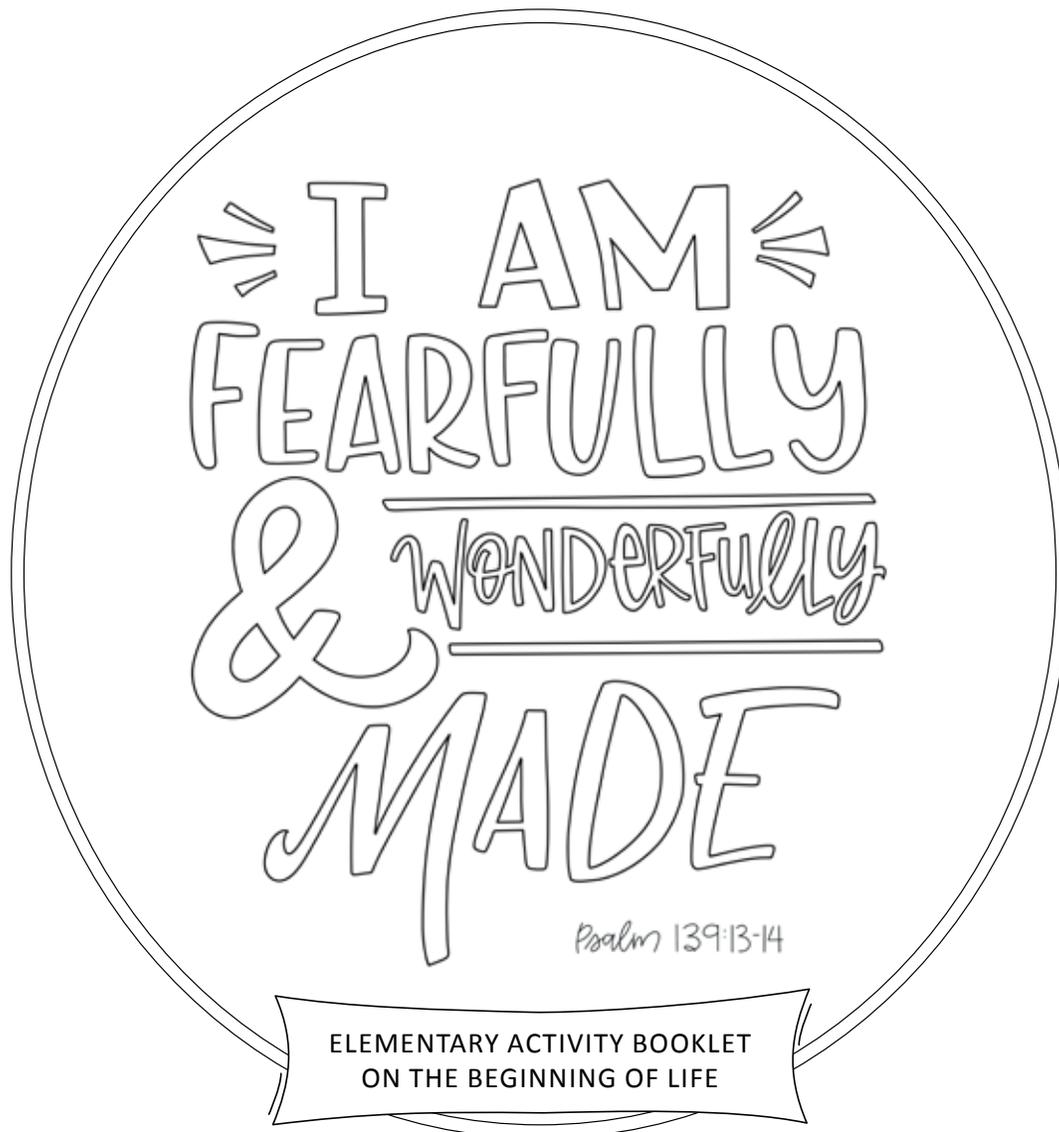




Elementary Activity Booklet
on the Beginning of Life



Introduction

for Elementary Activity Booklet on the Beginning of Life

THE GOAL for the Elementary Activity Booklet (ages 5-8) on the Beginning of Life is to foster discussion about God's gift of life. Teaching children that they are created by God as a boy or girl from the very moment of conception is foundational for a future understanding of not only how precious life is, but also who they are as God's children — created, saved, and loved by Him. This booklet contains a variety of short activities that use Scripture and science to show that the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, creates life and sustains us physically and spiritually.

LCMS Life Ministry has created a "Looking at Life in the Womb" resource set dedicated to educating all children on the sanctity of life. These resources include activities for early childhood and curriculum for kids and teens that can be used in a variety of ways. These resources, along with the entire LCMS Life Library, are free to download and can be found at lcmslife.org.

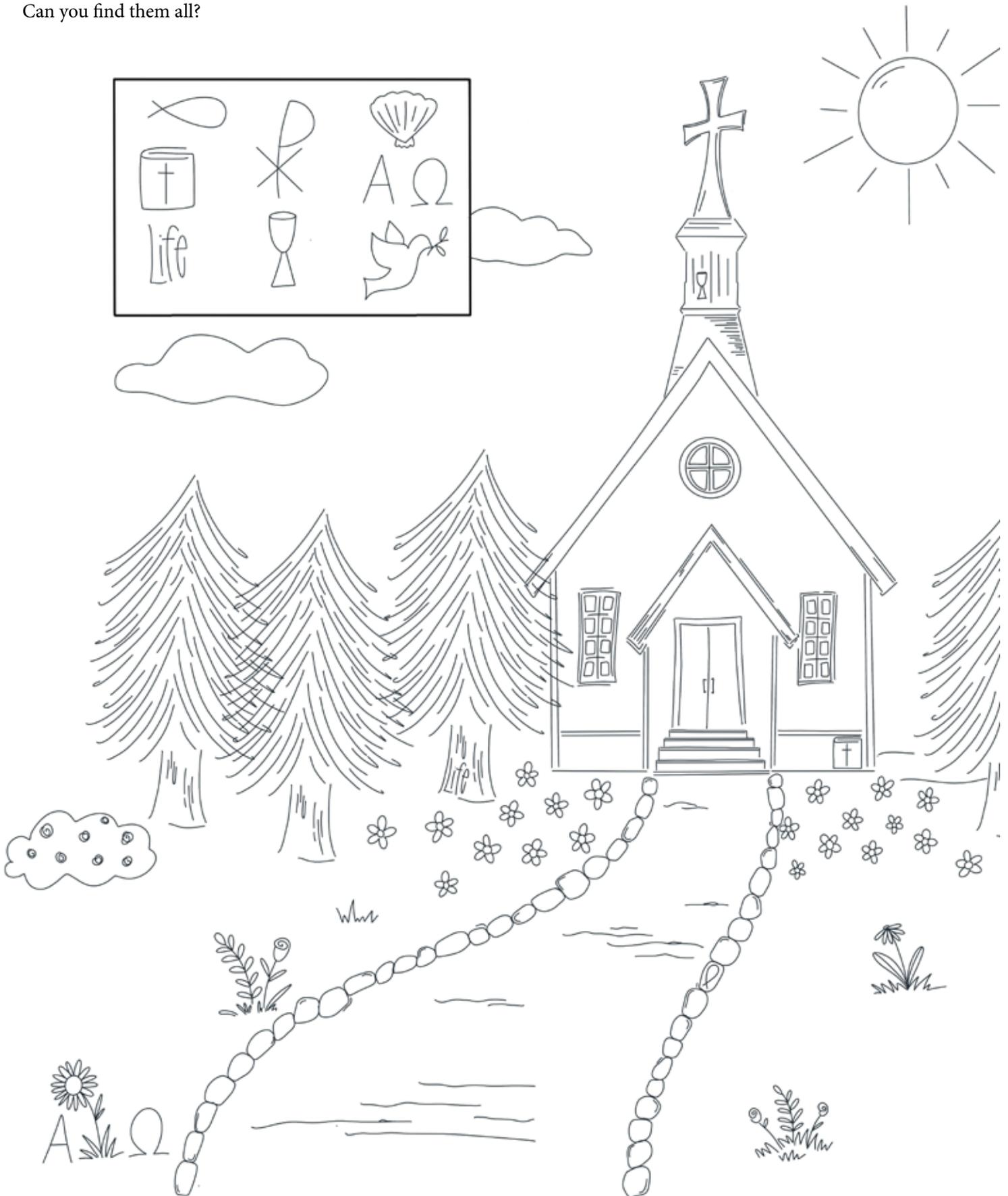
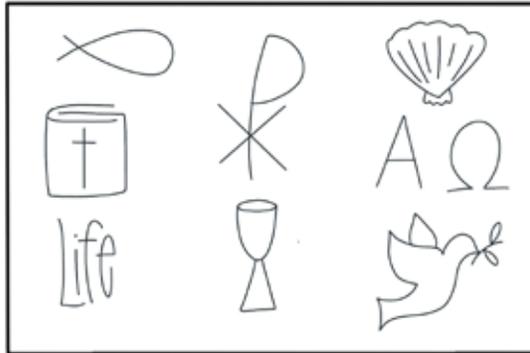
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Verses to consider when discussing the sanctity of life:

- "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them" (Gen. 1:27).
- "Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature" (Gen. 2:7).
- "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them" (Psalm. 139: 13-16).
- "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).
- "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10).
- "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations" (Jer. 1:5).
- "Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save" (Isaiah 46:3-4).
- "Thus says the Lord who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen" (Isaiah 44:2).

Seek and Find

Each of the symbols in the box below is hidden somewhere in the picture.
Can you find them all?





God Created You!

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down or diagonal.

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DEVELOPMENT
CONCEPTION
HEARTBEAT
GIFT
ULTRASOUND
TRIMESTER

LIFE
CYCLE
CREATED
CHILDREN
BIRTH
EMBRYO

HUMAN
REDEEMED
LOVED
WOVEN
WOMB

Fun Facts on the Beginning of Life

God makes you a boy or girl from the very moment of conception

A baby's heartbeat can be detected around 6 weeks in the womb

Each person, even identical twins, have unique fingerprints

God created you as a unique person and loves you very much!

At 18 weeks, a mom can begin to feel her baby move in the womb

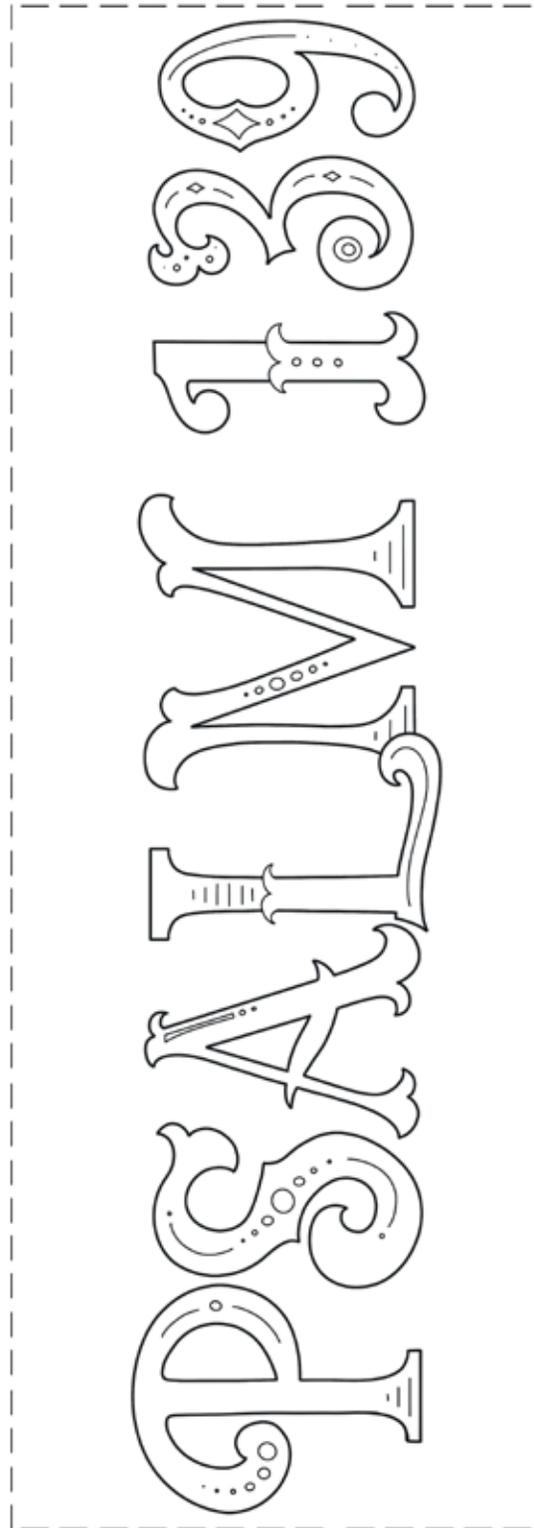
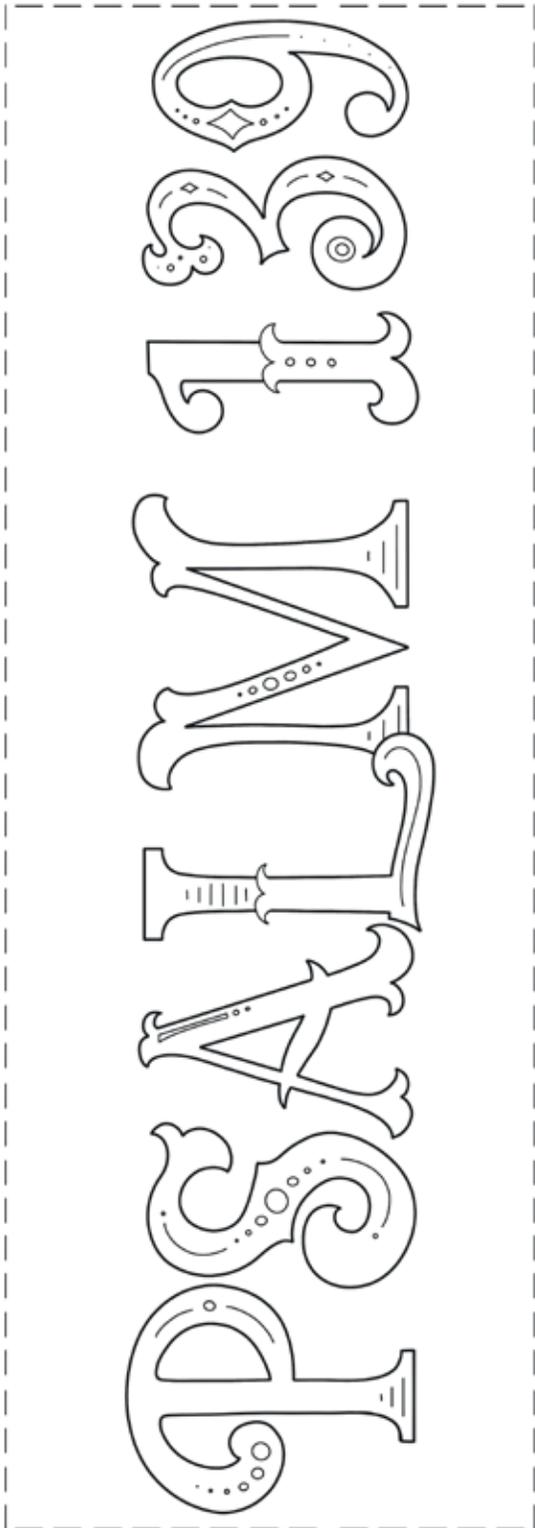
At 24 weeks in the womb, babies can dream

Word Search Answer Key

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Bookmarks

Color these bookmarks and then cut them out along the dashed line. Keep one and give the other to a friend.





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