Resources for Teaching the For Life Message
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Creation/You are Special---Books

Walker, Joni. Jesus Loves Me. St. Louis: CPH, 2006. (Jesus loves me whether I have brown hair, blue eyes, etc.) Gr PK-1.


(A new baby is coming.) Gr PK-3.


Lucado, Max. He Chose You: Adapted from He Chose Nails. (God chose you to be saved.) Gr 6-10.


(Creation---the Great Designer.) Gr K-4.


Books about anatomy.

“Growing” books, such as:


Adoption---Books


the Italian-born daughter of her supposed mother's twin.) Gr 4-7.


Caldwell, V. M.  Tides.  Minneapolis, MN: Milkweed Editions, 2001.  (In this sequel, she has been in the family one year.) Gr 4-7.

Hicks, Betty.  Get Real.  New Milford, CT: Roaring Brook Press, 2006.  (About wanting a parent who is very different from the one you have.  Goes into the complexities of adopted children's emotions.) Gr 7-9.

Johnson, Angela.  Heaven.  NY: Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1998.  (Marley thinks her life in Heaven, Ohio is safe and secure until she finds out she was adopted by her aunt and uncle and her uncle is really her father.) Gr 7-9.

Disabilities---Books

Lucado, Max.  The Crippled Lamb.  Dallas: Word, 1994.  (The crippled lamb has to stay behind, but is able to warm the Christ Child.) Gr PK-6.

Brown, Marc.  Arthur's Eyes.


Shriver, Maria.  What's Wrong with Timmy?  Boston: Little, Brown, 2001.  (While Timmy is disabled, there is nothing wrong with him at all.) Gr K-3.


Value of Age/End of Life---Books


Babbitt, Natalie.  Tuck Everlasting.  NY: Farrer, Straus, and Giroux, 1985.  (Granted eternal life after drinking from a magic spring, the Tuck finds living forever at one age less a blessing than it might seem.) Gr 4-6.

Holocaust---Books

Spinelli, Jerry. Milkweed. NY: (A story of the heartbreak, hope and survival of an orphan in Nazi-occupied Denmark.) Gr 4-8.
Auerbach, John. The Owl and Other Stories. (True story of being a child in the Warsaw ghetto of WW II.) Gr 7-9.

Medical Ethics---Books

Banks, Lynne Reid. Indian in the Cupboard. NY: Harper Collins, 1980. (Does larger size give right to control smaller?) Gr 4-6.
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Double Identity. NY: Simon and Schusters Books, 2005. (Girl eventually finds out that she was cloned from her dead sister,) Gr 7-9.

Movies

You Are a Masterpiece. DVD from LFL. (The amazing world of life before birth.) Gr K-8.

Music

Just Imagine...what will this baby be? Nevada, IA: Lutherans For Life, 2002. CD. Three songs with accompaniment tracks for two.

God is Great from God is Great! Volume 1: Music Collection For Children. CD by Arison Records, 2008.


Jesus Loves You, Little One by Pepper Chopin. SATB with optional unison children’s choir or congregation and instruments. Dayton, OH: The Lorenz Corporation. (sheet music)

Various songs about creation in general and people specifically, growing, body parts (Two Little Eyes, for example), being chosen, being special, Jesus loving children, etc. from these song books:
- Little Ones Sing Praise
- Little Children, Sing to God!
- Lift Little Voices
- All God’s People Sing
- Lutheran Service Book

Beethoven’s 9th Symphony was composed when he was nearly totally deaf.

Miscellaneous

God Created All of Me Coloring Book by Ruth Koenig. Order from LFL. Watch Me Grow posters---document the growth stages of a baby for nine months in the womb.

Order from LFL as a composite or separate posters. Brochures can also be ordered.

11-12 week old fetal model, with information card can be ordered from LFL.

Constitution, 5th Amendment states that “no one can take the life of another without due process.” Show Braille writing.

Invite someone in to sign for the class, perhaps one of those songs you have learned promoting life. Bring in a wheel chair, crutches, a cane for the children to try. Fun for a little while, but always?

Poem by Robert Browning: “Grow old along with me. The best is yet to be.”

Loom or knitting needles---relating to how God knit you together.

Web Sites

www.lutheransforlife.org National Lutherans For Life
www.lflofmo.org LFL of MO
www.str.org Stand to Reason (Logical arguments)
www.answersingenesis.org Answers in Genesis (creation)
www.discovercreation.org (for list of children’s books on creation published by Alpha Omega Inst)
www.kids4truth.com/creation.html
www.joninandfriends.org Joni Erickson Tada (disabled)
www.stemcellresearch.org (specifically adult stem cell research)
www.abortionfacts.com Info from Heritage House
www.prolifeinfo.org (general prolife information)
www.gravityteen.com/prenatal/sonograms.cfn (sonograms of fetal development)
www.standupgirl.com/site/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=30&Itemid=1 (3 and 4D pictures of fetal development, beginning at 5 weeks)
www.gehealthcare.com/usen/patient/ultrasound/obtimeline_new.html (Click on a week in pregnancy and see a 4D ultrasound image and learn important developments for that week.)