



How Babies Grow

Grade/Category: K-2, GO Save Lives

Title: How Babies Grow

Objective: Students see how babies change as they grow older.

Bible Verse: And Jesus grew in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52

Supplies:

1. Baby dolls
2. Baby equipment – stroller, blankets, bottles, diapers, pacifier, rattles
3. Pictures of babies at different stages – prenatal to one year
4. Clothesline and clothespins

Procedures:

1. Free play with dolls and accessories
2. What do we know about babies?
3. What questions do we have about babies? How do Babies change as they grow?
4. Children work together to put photos of babies on a clothesline, in order of development.

Vocabulary: newborn, infant, toddler

Extensions:

1. Math – Measure onesies of various sizes
2. Art – Design a onesie, outfit, or baby blanket
3. Movement -Play with baby bottles and sippy cups at a water table
4. Compare baby foods – milk, purees, finger food

Further Resources:

1. Invite a baby to visit
2. *How a Baby Grows* – Pamela Paparone
3. *See How I Grow* – Angela Wilkes
4. Heritage House 10-12 week gestation baby model, www.hh76.com