

The Greatest Miracle



Song

I Know My Father Lives (pg 5, CS)

1. I know my Father lives and loves me too.
The Spirit whispers this to me and tells me it is true,
And tells me it is true.
2. He sent me here to earth, by faith to live his plan.
The Spirit whispers this to me and tells me that I can,
And tells me that I can.



Lesson

Read Mormon 9:11: "Behold, I will show unto you a God of miracles."

Ask: What is a miracle? (Something that is special and hard to explain)

Scripture stories: Share examples of miracles found in the scriptures. (The Israelites received manna in the wilderness, Exodus 16:9-15; Jesus fed the 5,000 with five loaves of bread and two fishes, John 6:5-14; Lehi was given the liahona, 1 Nephi 16:10)

Name one: Think of a miracle in your life, then say it as you make a number one with your first finger. (Plants grow, food fuels my body, I can see, etc.)

Read and discuss Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley's quote: "How wonderful a thing is a child. How beautiful is a newborn babe. There is no greater miracle than the creation of human life." (General Conference, Oct. 1998, 91-92)

*Lesson (cont'd)*

Repeat together: While pointing to yourself declare, "**God's greatest miracle is me!**"

Age-appropriate discussion: Explain how babies are made- The miracle of starting out as two very tiny cells and then growing inside of our mommy's womb until we are born.

Commitment

**I will try to remember
how special I am!**

Testify of Truths

**As children of God,
we are His
greatest miracle!**

*Activities*

Choose any activities your family might enjoy.

Scavenger hunt activity and coloring page: "Look How Tiny We Were!" (See next page.) Eat one of the items for a snack.

Create a poster: Trace your hands on a piece of paper and write, "God's greatest miracle is me!" Display the poster in your bedroom as a reminder of your 'specialness.'

Story time: Tell what it was like to find out you were expecting them, your pregnancy, and their birth. If adopted, explain how someone else 'carried' them until they were born. Show them their baby photos and tell them that they were loved from the beginning of their life, even before they were born.

Celebrate: Have a pretend birthday party celebrating our arrival on the earth. Sing "[Happy Birthday to You!](#)"

Singing time: "[My Heavenly Father Loves Me](#)" (pg 228, CS)



*Look How Tiny
We Were!*

SCAVENGER HUNT

FIND THESE ITEMS (OR SOMETHING SIMILAR IN SIZE) & LINE THEM UP FROM SMALLEST TO BIGGEST.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POPPY SEED (2 WEEKS) | <input type="checkbox"/> AVOCADO (14 WEEKS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SESAME SEED (3 WEEKS) | <input type="checkbox"/> BANANA (18 WEEKS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLUEBERRY (5 WEEKS) | <input type="checkbox"/> CAULIFLOWER (25 WEEKS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GRAPE (7 WEEKS) | <input type="checkbox"/> ROMAINE LETTUCE (32 WEEKS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRAWBERRY (8 WEEKS) | <input type="checkbox"/> PINEAPPLE (34 WEEKS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LEMON (12 WEEKS) | <input type="checkbox"/> WATERMELON (40 WEEKS) |

THESE FOODS REPRESENT THE SIZE OF PREBORN BABIES DURING THEIR WEEKLY DEVELOPMENT IN THE WOMB.

*SIZE ESTIMATIONS ARE BASED ON WEEKS SINCE CONCEPTION.

