



Fill a Bottle. Change a Life. That's The Baby Bottle Campaign.

The Baby Bottle Campaign provides an opportunity to teach children the value of life. Also, by filling their bottles with loose change, kids become engaged in a practical, hands-on way to serve those in need.

Tips for Talking with Children:

Focus on the value of life.

- Read Jeremiah 1:5 and Psalm 139:14.
- Teach about the dignity and worth of every human person, even those smaller than them.
- Emphasize how filling their baby bottle can provide resources and materials for families in need.
- Encourage them to involve their whole family by talking at home about how each life is God's creation and therefore, sacred.

Two Fun-Sized Kids' Lessons:

1) Activity Read *Horton Hears a Who!* by Dr. Seuss to illustrate how important each life is... no matter how small! (Summary: When a kindly elephant hears a faint cry of help from a floating speck of dust, he attempts to protect the tiny particle cause his neighbors to question his sanity.)

Discussion Questions:

1. Do the other animals agree that Horton should protect the *Whos*?
2. Which person in Whoville makes the noise that the animals are finally able to hear?

Take-away Point

Horton the elephant says, "A person's a person no matter how small." Did you know that when a baby has been in his or her mom's tummy for just six weeks, the baby already has a heartbeat? He or she may be small but they're growing everyday just like you!

You can always protect little people hidden in a mommy's tummy just like Horton protected the Whos!

2) Activity Ask for a volunteer (tip: this works great with 6–9-year-olds)

Ask Your Volunteer the Following Questions:

1. Are there people out there that are bigger than you? (Yes).
2. Are there people out there older than you? (Yes).
3. Are there people out there that are stronger than you? (Yes).
4. Are any of those people more important to God because they are bigger, older or stronger than you? (No).

Ask for a new volunteer. This time, ask the same questions with a younger/smaller child and get everyone to cheer after the final answer.

Take-away Point

Every person is created uniquely by God.

Those smaller or weaker than us are very, very important to God. God created you and me in a unique way. Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor... which means loving those bigger and those smaller than us.