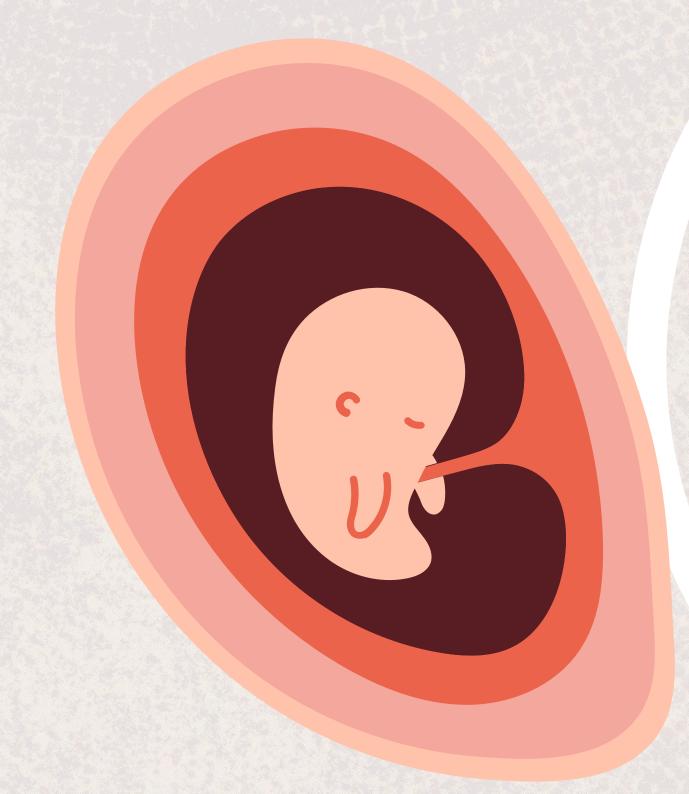


# WONDERFULLY MADE

A look into the stages of a baby's life in the womb.

18 DAYS Baby's heart is beating





1/2" long
Eyes have some color.
Brain is growing.

Hands and feet are developing.

Appendix, pancreas, intestines are growing.

Blood vessels carry oxygen and nutrients.

Baby can hiccup.

Baby starts to move and exercise muscles.



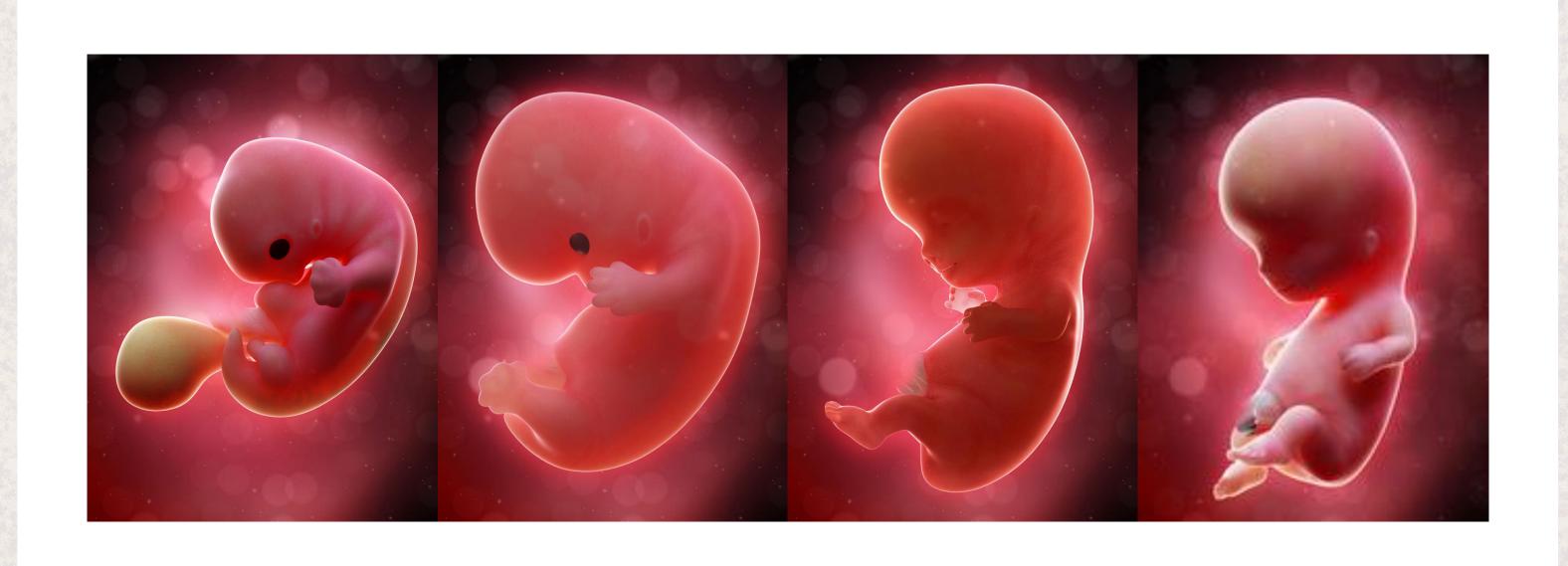


Elizabeth's unborn baby was aware of baby Jesus that Mary was carrying.

Luke 1:44- "As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy."

Baby John already knew Jesus as his Savior at this age. God can grant faith even before a baby is born.

## 7, 8, 9, and 10 weeks



#### Size of a lime

Fingers can open and close.

Toes can curl.

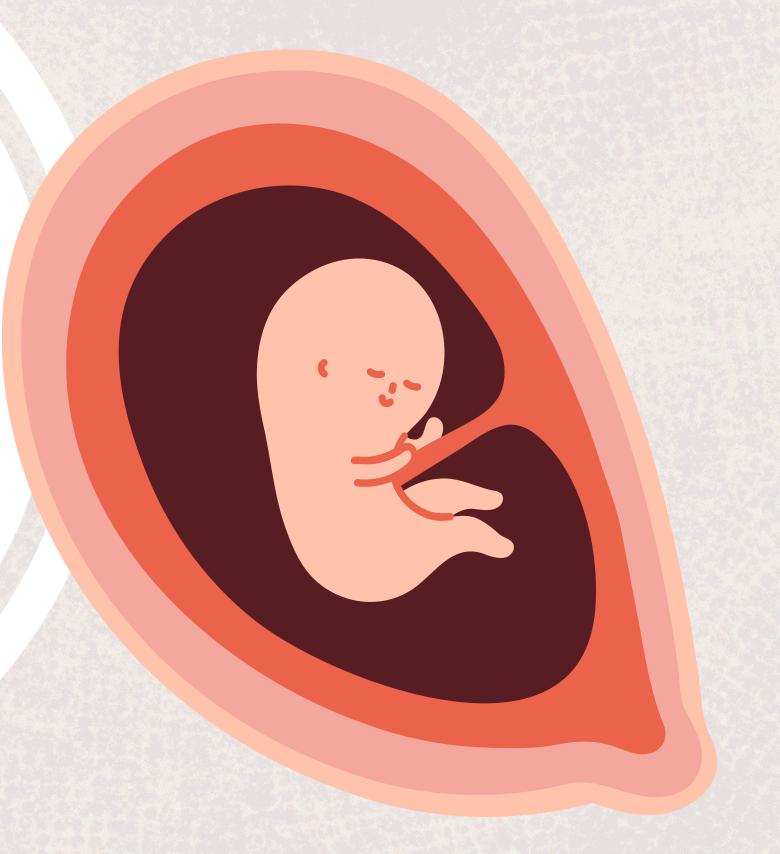
Baby can swallow.

Baby feels and responds to touch and pain.

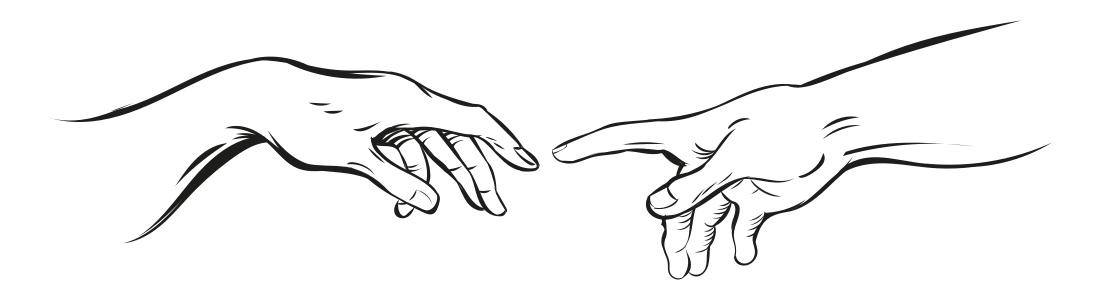
Baby can smile.

Baby can suck his or her thumb.

#### 12 WEEKS



Psalm 139:13- "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb."



All the parts of a baby are made with purpose by God. None of it is an accident.



Size of a banana
Practices swallowing
Can make facial expressions
Over half-way through pregnancy
Taste buds are working.

Eyebrows and eyelashes are growing.

Can open and close eyes.

Psalm 139:14- "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."



We praise and thank God for making all of us with such care. Since god put so much care, time, and work into creating each baby, we want to take care of them, protect them, and thank God for them.

Size of a head of cauliflower

Sweat glands are working.

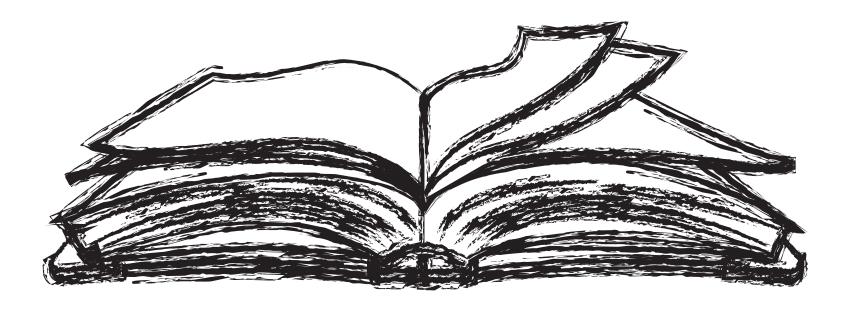
Baby can hear you.

Lungs are developing.

Immune system is developing.



Psalm 139:14- "My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."



God has each person's life planned - "written in His Book" - before that life ever began. That is how well He cares and knows each person.



Size of a large cabbage Baby is very active.

Others can see movement.

Bones are fully developed.

Baby is gaining fat.

Eyes are open.

Psalm 49:1- "Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name."



God calls us as His children and knows our name even before we are born!



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