

That They May Have *Life* ...

... with Humility

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Infertility

Infertility is defined as not being able to get pregnant after one year of trying.

About **10%** of women in the U.S. between the ages of 15 and 44 have difficulty getting pregnant or staying pregnant.

Infertility can be treated with medicine, surgery, artificial insemination (IUI), or assisted reproductive technology (IVF).

Surrogacy

There are two types of surrogacy - - gestational and traditional. Surrogate contracts can either be paid or unpaid.

Between 1999 and 2013, surrogate pregnancies accounted for **1 in 3,000** live births.

In the United States, surrogacy can cost between **$110,000** and **$210,000**.

IVF

The first baby conceived and born via IVF took place on July 25, 1978, in the United Kingdom.

Around **5%** of couples struggling with infertility will try IVF.

It is estimated that "**2.3%** of all embryos created in the United States result in the live birth of a baby." The rest will die.

Chronic Illness

According to the CDC, **three out of four** American adults have at least one chronic condition.

Risk factors for chronic disease include **smoking**, **physical inactivity**, and **excessive alcohol use**.

There are many chronic diseases reported in America. These can include **diabetes**, **obesity**, **arthritis**, and **epilepsy**.

God's Word

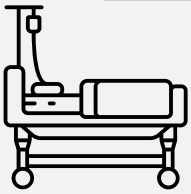
Proverbs 3:5-7

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil."

1 Peter 5:6-7

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."

Christian Response



Pray for those struggling with infertility or chronic illness. Ask that God's hand of comfort would be with them.

Lead a Bible study on humility. Read about the Tower of Babel, Abraham and Sarah, and the Prodigal Son.





Share the hope we have in God's promises - - His ways are better than ours. He intends to work good for us in all circumstances.



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Sources for Life Week fact sheets