

Every Life is a Gift

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My mom told me that “When you are pregnant, it’s like you are winning the lottery and not everyone wins.”

This statement was how my mom began telling me that I was getting a baby brother. As we talked about this family news, she got her IPAD out and then had me watch a video on a baby growing inside a mommy’s tummy. I had a lot of feelings about this baby and told her all about them. She stopped me and said, “There is a reason for everything and this baby is a gift. All babies are gifts from God.”

Scientists have confirmed that life begins at conception with successful fertilization of the egg. Scientists have videos of zinc sparks flying when life is created, when sperm meets the egg. The fertilized egg grows into a healthy embryo and then a human fetus. A lot of research has been done to figure out when life begins.

A baby being created is like winning the lottery. The American Pregnancy Association says, “A healthy 30-year-old has about a 20 percent chance of getting pregnant each month.” That is a very small number and there are many women that wish that they could become pregnant and have a healthy baby. This causes a lot of people around the world to be very sad that they might not ever have a family on their own. Because babies are not created automatically, every baby that is created each day is important to our world.

When God decides to create a baby, he has a special plan for them. There are many people who the world will never get to know. There are many people who survived almost being aborted and the procedure. Strong survivor spokespeople, Clair Culwell and Melissa Ohded, who

tell their stories and fight for the rights of unborn babies. A famous and gifted songstress, Celine Dion, whose mom was overwhelmed with 14 kids, but went to a priest to help her with the decision of abortion. An amazing quarterback, Tim Tebow, whose mom was told that she had to have an abortion for her own health. She trusted in God and kept Tim. All of these people are important and there is a reason why they are here.

After the abortion, the baby is thrown away by the hospital as “clinical waste.” I feel like God would be upset that his creation was treated like garbage. If babies are killed off then nothing else matters. No one would really want to live in that kind of world if they thought about it. I sure would not.

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