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Welcome to “The Journey Within”, our Fetal Development Education program, brought to you by Heart of a Child Ministries in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus.

This is a teacher-led fetal development program meant to be easily picked up and implemented over the course of a school year by science teachers, theology teachers or both for middle school through high school students. Teachers are meant to introduce each poster through a powerful, short PowerPoint presentation with short discussion questions, then the posters are meant to be put up in the classroom. By the end of the year, all 9 posters – and fetal development from all 9 months of pregnancy - will be introduced. There is an option to add a spiritual reflection component to this program as well, which is a very important and beautiful option for students in faith-based schools.

Included in the program are:

- **9 science-based fetal development posters covering the 9 months of pregnancy.** The content on these posters has been approved by Heart of a Child Ministries’ medical panel. Photos have been licensed for use from reputable sources like the Science Photo Library. Information is from solid medical sources like the Cleveland and Mayo Clinics. These can be introduced in the following way: 1 poster per month September - May; 2 posters in October (because it is prolife month) and 1 poster per month the rest of the year; 2 posters per month starting in January. The program can also be a short unit study (over a 2 – 4 week-time period) introducing all of the information with this span.
- **9 PowerPoint presentations that go with each monthly poster.** These include the photos and information from the posters, plus short real ultrasound videos, supplemental informational videos that are quick, easy to show, and memorable. At the end of each PowerPoint there are suggested discussion questions as well.

- **9 Supplemental Spiritual Reflections** – for schools who want to implement a spiritual component to this program, there is a spiritual packet that includes Scripture, faith-based information with Church teachings and reflections that go with each poster. Teachers can implement these in the same class that they are introducing the science-based power points and posters in, or they can choose to bring forth the spiritual information at a separate time during the month or in a different class- like theology.
- **9 quizzes** - If you would like to quiz your students on the information, 9 short quizzes are provided.
- **Curriculum book** – 3 teachers piloted this program in the 2025-2026 school year. Based on what they learned from bringing the program to their students, a curriculum book has been compiled by one of these teachers. This book has supplemental information that addresses student’s questions and dives deeper into fetal development and other related topics that emerge. It allows this program to be very teacher friendly and easy to utilize.
- **Fetal Development information booklets for all your students (additional books can be ordered separately for larger class sizes)** – These beautiful booklets share all main facts and photos that are in the PowerPoint presentations and posters to aid your students in their learning.
- **2 sets of fetal models** – a first trimester set and a second/third trimester set are provided to you for additional tangible learning. These beautiful sets are the exact weight and size of a real baby in the womb. Students can hold the fetal models and gain a deeper understanding of the reality of human life from the very beginning.
- **Live presentation** - We encourage schools and churches to implement one of our live presentations in collaboration with this program (this is not required but encouraged). The live presentation involves fun fetal facts, a powerful live ultrasound on the big screen, and the school's speaker of choice who will address a vulnerable life group - people with disabilities, the elderly, the homeless, single moms experiencing a crisis pregnancy. To learn more about our live presentations, please go to our website at heartofachildministries.org

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- **Service** - We also encourage (not require) teachers to mentor their students in choosing a “life group” to serve. If a live presentation is held, it is wonderful to choose a service that ministers to the life group that the speaker addressed. Service ideas are: holding a diaper drive or baby item drive and bringing the items to a Pregnancy Help Organization; writing letters to the elderly, visiting a nursing home and playing bingo with the residents; spending the afternoon with people with disabilities; serving people in need at a homeless shelter or food bank, donating clothing and food items. This is incorporated because the intent of the program is to deepen the understanding of the beauty and dignity of all human life – from the womb to the tomb and on what it means to be the “Body of Christ” for one another, “Made in His image.”

Heart of Child Ministries’ “Journey Within” Price List

- **Journey Within Full Fetal Development curriculum – (\$1,500)**
Includes: set of 9 posters for each month of pregnancy, power point presentations that go with each poster, supplemental spiritual education component for faith-based schools and clients, teacher curriculum book. Includes 1 large and 1 small set of Fetal Models.
- **Journey Within Fetal Development Posters only– (\$275)**
Includes: set of 9 posters for each month of pregnancy to put up in classroom or Pregnancy Help Organization and use for education.
- **Journey Within Fetal Model sets only- (\$488)** includes 2 fetal model sets – one first trimester and one second/third trimester set. Ordered through Heritage House – shipping additional.

Thank you for considering utilizing Heart of a Child Ministries’ “The Journey Within” Teacher- Led, Celebration of Life, Fetal Development Program.

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