"It Looks Like a Baby Alien"



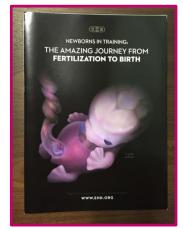
CHERYL KAYE WISNER'S MONTHLY UPDATE

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Dear Family and Friends,

The joy and curiosity of children immensely blesses my spirit. The way their eyes light up when they are telling stories or the way they giggle at silly things causes me to stop and give thanks to our Creator for such precious gifts.

Last month, I was in California participating in the Walk for Life and also working a booth for JFA at the Students for Life of America West Coast Conference. While working at the booth, I had the unique opportunity to talk with a very cute little girl about unborn children. I could see her eyes were drawn to a brochure (which contains images of the unborn child) we had on our table from the Endowment for Human Development (www.ehd.org). I made eye contact with the little girl and smiled. Then I said,



CK: Do you want to see something cool? [I opened up the brochure while the little girl nodded.] These are pictures of unborn babies. This is what you looked like before you were born.

Little Girl: [Her eyes scanned the page before pointing at a picture of a single-cell zygote.] It looks like a rock.

CK: Well, yes. It does kind of look like a rock, doesn't it? What about this one? [I pointed at a drawing of a 7-week embryo, similar to the one on the left.] This one looks a little more like us.

Little Girl: [That one] looks like a baby alien.

CK: [Chuckling] I can see why you would say that. You know what's neat, though? All of these pictures are of human beings like you and me, even though they don't look like us. You don't look as grown up as your mom because you are littler than your mom, and these unborn babies don't look as grownup as us because they are littler than us. But they are still just as human as we are.

The little girl nodded her head in what seemed like understanding. Her final thought before leaving came out as she pointed at the picture of the 26-week fetus, "This one is really hairy."

She was right. The baby in that photo had big bushy eyebrows. I had never noticed that before, and I was glad that she brought it to my attention because it caused me to see something beautiful that I had been missing. I asked the little girl if she'd like to take the brochure with her, and she excitedly accepted it. Her mom thanked me and they walked off together. It was a beautiful picture.

I am hoping that the small seed I planted in this conversation will grow and bear fruit. I hope that in the future this little girl will remember that from the very beginning we are whole human beings. I hope that she will know that we humans are valuable from the very beginning because we are made in the image of God.

One of my favorite subjects to speak on at JFA's *Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue* seminar is the subject of the biological humanity of the unborn. It's fascinating to me how much conclusive information there is that proves the unborn is a whole human organism from the very beginning. Go to http://www.jfaweb.org/what-is-the-unborn to learn more. This webpage features video footage of the unborn inside of the womb from EHD, as well as a link to EHD's free fetal development apps for your smart phone and iPad. The apps include more neat developmental videos and information about the unborn child. These videos are great resources for talking to someone about the value of human life!

Many Blessings,



