A Person's A Person No Matter How Small A Lesson on the Uniqueness of Every Person PreK, TK and Kindergarten Lesson

Goal: To introduce children to the concept of personhood and the unique gift of each human life created intentionally by God.

Lesson:

Have the students sing along to either or both <u>This Little Light of Mine</u> 1.5 minute music video. <u>Jesus Loves Me</u> 2 minute music video

Explain that God loves each one of us because we are special to him. Jesus has created each one of us special from everyone else. And, we have been special and unique from the time before we were born and all the way until we get very old.

Use examples to explain each person's uniqueness such as talking about how each snowflake is unique or how when Jesus looks down at the earth, he sees all of the people like a huge field of beautiful flowers.

Watch: <u>Horton Hears a Who</u> full 25 minute film, older version. <u>Horton Hears a Who</u> audio-drama reading of the book. 6 minutes.

Use Horton Discussion to teach students about how every voice and every person counts

Have students print out Horton coloring pages and color them.Horton coloring page 1.Horton coloring page 2.Horton connect the dotsHave students do Horton connect the dot and color it in.

Watch:

<u>"You did a really good job"</u> Heartwarming video shows a whole pregnancy through the eyes of the child. 4 minutes. OR Show students baby photos

Discuss:

What did you learn about a baby before birth? Do you know of anyone who is expecting a baby now? What can you do to help the mom and dad get ready for the baby? What can you do to make a new baby feel welcome? Talk about when life first begins. When did each of us become different from every other person in the world, past and present? Why is that important?

Use images from <u>How big is your baby?</u> link to illustrate the size of unborn babies. Even then, when they are so small, they are special and loved by Jesus!

Prayer of Thanksgiving for LIFE

God made the sun, And God made the trees, God made the mountains, And God made me.

Thank you O God, For the sun and the trees, For making the mountains, And for making me. Amen