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Welcome to “The Journey Within”, our Fetal Development Education program.

This is a teacher-led curriculum meant to be easily picked up and implemented over the course of a school year by science teachers or child development teachers 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.

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 per month Jan-May, or the program can 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 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** – (encouraged but not required) We encourage schools to implement one of our live, science-based ultrasound presentations in collaboration with this program. The live presentation involves fetal development facts and a powerful live ultrasound on the big screen. To learn more about our live presentations for public schools, please go to our website at scienceoftheunborn.org.

For additional questions, please contact Maci at maci@heartofachildministries.org or call Nikki Schaefer at 402 915-0720.