



## Christian Voices for Life Wednesday Word

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### Seeing the Truth Makes a Difference

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A Never Before Seen Look At Human Life In The Womb | Baby Olivia



1st Trimester Abortion | The Abortion Pill |

**Education:** They say a picture is worth a thousand words. People who believe an abortion is acceptable may have heard a little about fetal development (or not) but have they really seen what a child in the womb is like? Have they seen what actually happens when an abortion “terminates” a pregnancy? Abortion is not an “undo” button. A child exists. A woman has become a mother. Abortion does not turn back time and “undo” the pregnancy. It kills (usually – some children have survived the process) the preborn child and expels it from the uterus.

[Live Action](#) has brought to light the truth about several topics relating to abortion in a number of [video series](#). “Baby Olivia” and “Baby Oliver” are beautiful illustrations of fetal development, with Baby Oliver including more detail. At six weeks after fertilization (8 weeks gestational age, since the first day of the mother’s last period) brain activity can be

recorded, and bone formation begins. The child has eyes and ears, fingers and toes.

The most common method of abortion is the abortion pill, which can be used up to the 10<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy, or 8 weeks after fertilization. However, there are still up to 35% or more of abortions which are done later, because of delays in learning of the pregnancy or in making the decision. Seeing what a preborn child looks like even at 8 weeks gestational age, shows that it is certainly not just a “blob of tissue” that is being ejected from the uterus, but a very young human being – someone’s son or daughter, cousin or grandchild.



**Prayer:** Dear Father God, please help the truth about the beautiful process of human development inside the womb be widely known, taught in every school, displayed in libraries and churches, and depicted in every platform of social media. Likewise let the truth of abortion be known by as many as possible, readily available to all, so that anyone contemplating abortion will be informed. Let every woman be warned that post-abortion trauma can be life-changing and persistent

for decades. Thank you, Lord, that you are ready to forgive those who repent, and offer healing through ministries such as [Rachel’s Vineyard](#).



**Action:** Watch the videos noted above. Explore the Live Action website to see the other video series available. One series includes sidewalk interviews with various pro-choice people and how they react to seeing a video of an abortion procedure, how their minds change in a matter of minutes. Tell your friends about the videos and share them on social media. Think about whether you could arrange for a showing of these videos at your church, school, or homeschool group.