# The Unborn are Indispensable.

Sanctity of Human Life - Begins at Conception!



#### **Jer 1:5**

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

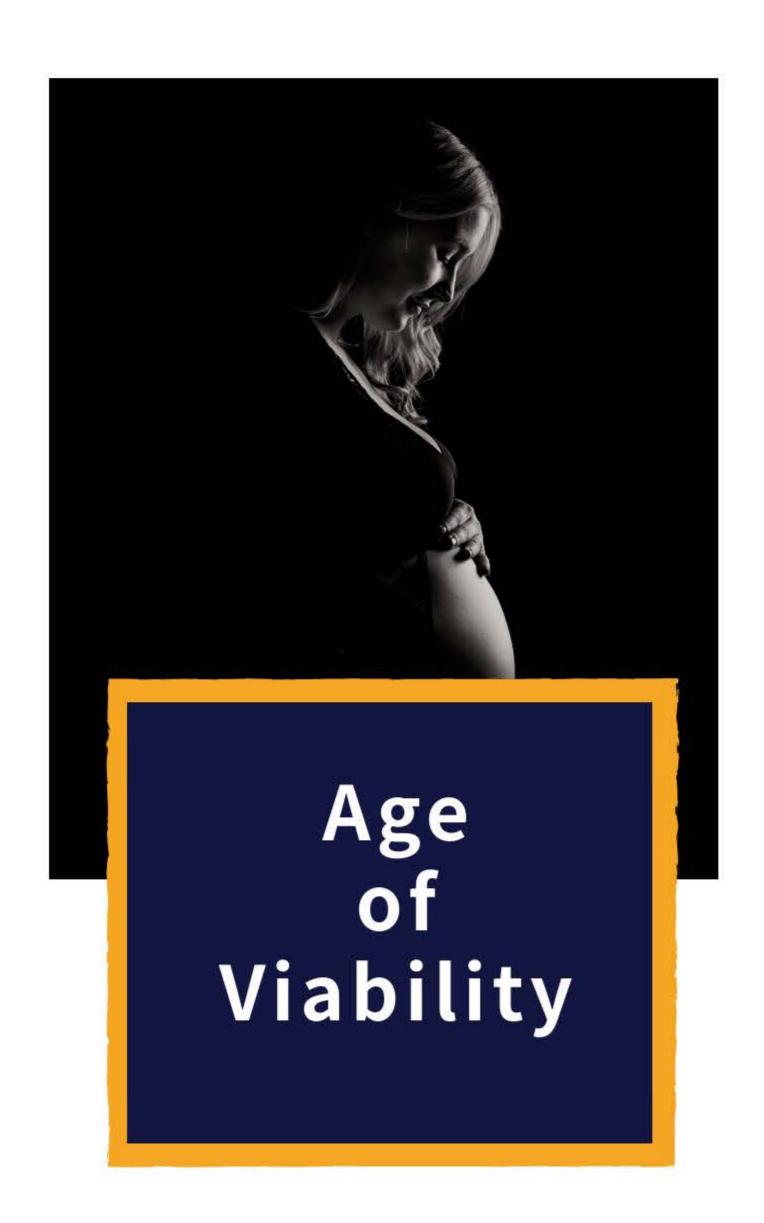
# Life Issues Before Birth

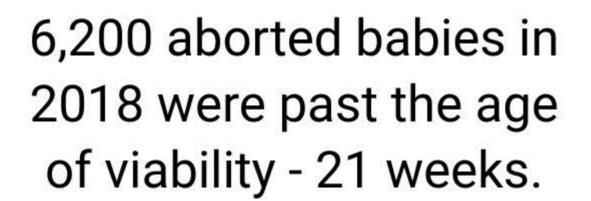
Embryos (2-8 weeks after fertilization), are scientifically considered to be living and independent organisms that:

- metabolize,
- reproduce,
- react to stimuli,
- undergo respiration,
- direct their own development toward maturity,
- coordinate functions of parts for the good of the whole,
- repair damage, and
- adapt to their environment.



## Facts to Know







Only 7.5% of embryos fertilized during in vitro fertilization (IVF) survive until birth.



Over 1 million frozen embryos, called "snowflake babies" are waiting to be adopted.



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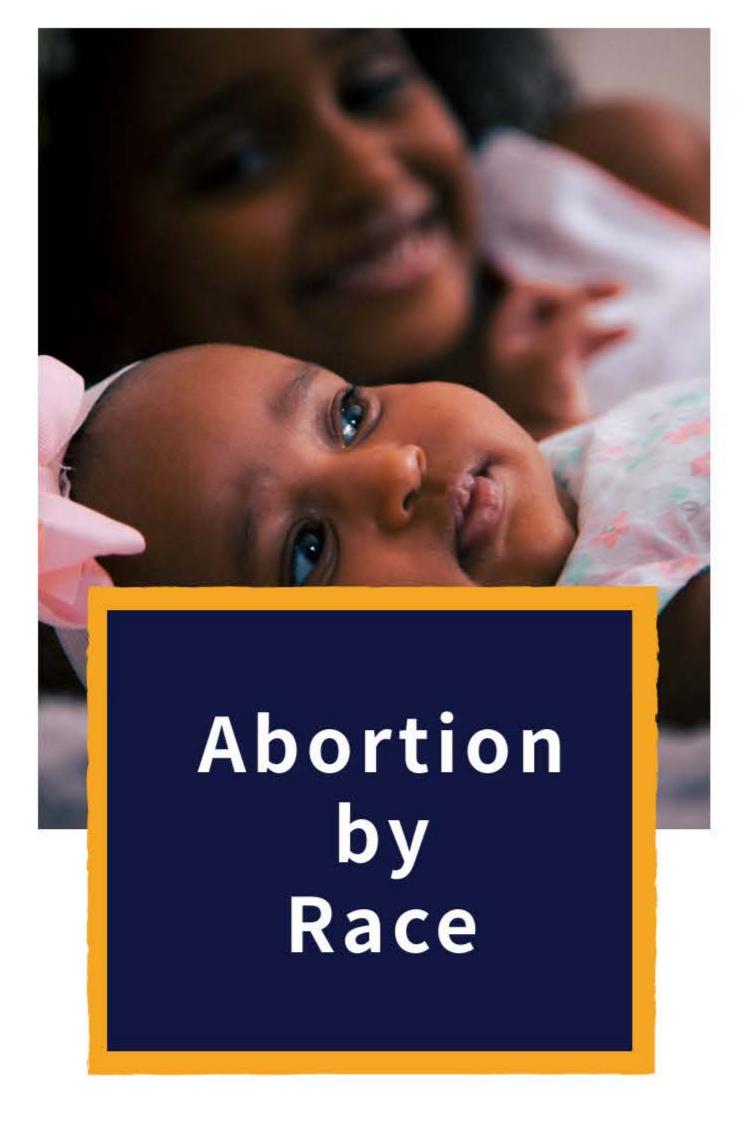
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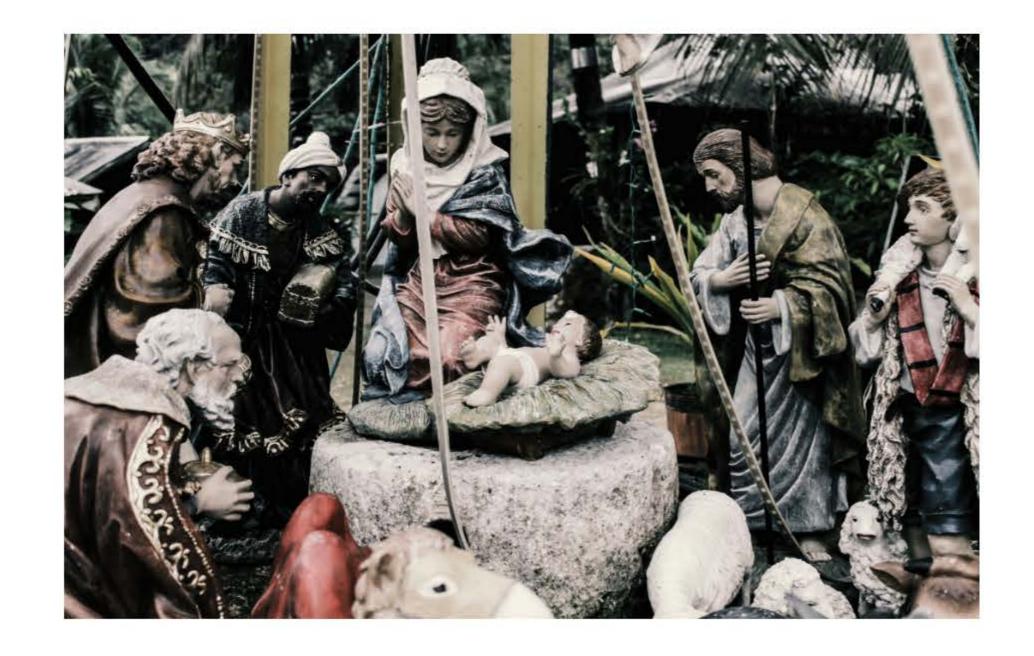
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## Christian Responses

- We perceive the only differences between us and the unborn to be size, level of development, environment, and degree of dependency.
- We do not hinder children coming to the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.



### Gal 4:4-5

But when the fulness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.