

What happens to
infants who die?

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The Bible describes babies in the womb as people:

- Genesis 25:22
- Job 10:11
- Psalm 51:5
- Psalm 139:13-14
- Luke 1:43-44

Life begins at conception.

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Every year in the US, there are

- 600,000 miscarriages
- 24,000 stillbirths
- 20,000 cases of infant mortality
- 894,000 abortions

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- Because every child is “conceived in sin” (Psalm 51:5)
- Because every human carries guilt from Adam (Romans 5:12)
- Because infants are incapable of faith (Romans 10:9-10)

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- God claimed to own the infants who died (Ezekiel 16:20-21).
- God will only condemn those who are without excuse (Romans 1:20).
- Jesus blessed small children (Matthew 19:13-15).
- David was certain he'd be reunited with his infant son (2 Samuel 12:22-23).

“In some mysterious manner
the Spirit of God regenerates the infant soul,
and it enters into glory
made meet to be a partaker
of the inheritance of the saints in **light....**”

“...**Even** before the intellect can work,
God, who worketh not by the will of man,
nor by blood, but by the mysterious agency
of his Holy Spirit, creates the infant soul a
new creature in Christ Jesus,
and then it enters into the ‘rest which
remaineth for the people of God.’”

— Charles Spurgeon

“Salvation is all by grace.

There is no clearer manifestation of this truth than the gift of eternal life to a helpless, lost infant.

The saving grace given to an infant who has no part whatsoever in his salvation is a perfect example of **salvation.**”

— John MacArthur

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- Only those who've trusted Jesus will experience the wonderful family reunion.
- Every follower of Jesus should value every human.

Christianity provides the foundation for human dignity and equality.