



*Grade Level: Kindergarten*

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## **Baby Animal Names & God Gives All Life**

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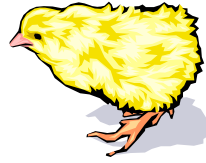
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## LIFE SCIENCE MODULE – KINDERGARTEN – CHRISTIAN LESSON 6 – Baby Animals Have Special Names and God gives all life.

**GENERAL CONCEPT:** The offspring of animals have a separate name from the adult animal and God gives all life.

### SCIENCE LESSON CONCEPT

Baby animals are called different names from the mother and father animals.

### GOAL OF SCIENCE LESSON

Student will be able to name the correct term for several baby animals.

### OUTCOME EXPECTED

Student will be able to use the new terms to describe animal offspring.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Pictures of the following:  
Cat-kitten, kittens  
Dog-puppy, puppies  
Bear-cub, cubs  
Cow-calf, calves  
Hen-chick, chicks

### RELIGION LESSON CONCEPT

Babies are a special gift from God! God gives all life. We are happy to share life with the baby.

### GOAL OF RELIGION LESSON

Student will know that the life of the baby comes from God.

### OUTCOME EXPECTED

Student will be welcoming new babies in the family.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Pictures of human babies – new-born to several months old.
- Coloring page of baby's toys
- Baby bottle with formula

Duck-duckling, ducklings  
Horse (mare) - foal (colt) foals  
Hog (sow)-piglet, piglets  
Goose-gosling, goslings

- Magnets for the back of the pictures
- Cardboard name signs for each baby animal(s)
- Science Journal Page: Baby Animals
- Pencil
- Black line master (if possible) matching baby animals and names.

## SCIENCE METHODOLOGY

- **SHOW** the pictures of the adult animals.
- **ASK:** What do we call the (cat's) baby? (Kitten)
- **ASK:** If there is more than one kitten in a litter (birth group), what do we call them? (kittens)
- **REPEAT** with each animal picture.
- **GO OVER** the entire group of pictures.
- **POINT** to the picture and the class would say, "Cat, kitten" and you would point to the cardboard word "kitten". Continue for the rest.

- Baby clothing
- Baby doll
- Nativity Story from the Bible
- Coloring sheet of baby items

## RELIGION METHODOLOGY

- **ASK:** Do any of you have a new baby brother or sister at your home? (Hands up and call on students.)
- **ASK:** Is the baby a boy or a girl? (answers)
- **ASK:** What is the name of your new brother or sister?
- **ASK:** Can you tell us about your new brother or sister? Listen to responses. Is respect or jealousy evident?
- **POINT** out how much God wants us to love all babies.
- **ASK:** Do you know that all new life comes from God?

- **MIX** the pictures and the words. Have students match them on the board.
- **If POSSIBLE**, have each student complete a matching worksheet on baby animals and their names.
- **POSIT**: Baby animals have special names.

- **SAY**: What a gift He has given to your family? We should thank God for the new babies that He sends to us.
- **SAY**: Babies need a lot of love and care. What sort of things do babies need that you don't need any longer? (diapers, baby bottles, rattles, baby food, bib, etc.)
- **ASK**: How can you help love and care for the new baby? (Record answers)
- **SHOW** the baby doll.
- **SAY**: This is a baby doll. It is like a baby, but it is a toy. Can you show us how to take care of the baby? (Hold properly, give the bottle; change the diaper, soft toys, etc.)
- **SAY**: Jesus was a baby too. His mother, Mary had to take very good care of him.
- **READ** the Nativity Story.
- **HAVE** the children tell the story back to you.
- **HAVE** the students draw and/or color a page of baby items.
- **ASK**: On what day do we celebrate the day Jesus was born? (Christmas). Close by saying, "Happy Birth Day to Jesus.

**POSIT**: Babies are gifts from God.

## SCIENCE RESOURCES AND LINKS

(Teacher) Free coloring pages of animals and baby animals to print and copy. Click on farm animals.

<http://www.kinderart.com>

(Teacher) Chart of animals terms: males, female, baby

[www.treasureranch.com](http://www.treasureranch.com)

(Teacher) Source of animal and baby pictures

[www.arizonahighways.com/custom.cfm?name=c\\_nature.cfm&seid=31&id=25](http://www.arizonahighways.com/custom.cfm?name=c_nature.cfm&seid=31&id=25)

(Teacher) Good pictures and learn how to use them for free

[www.picturesof.net/pages/0001-0210-0620-4621.html](http://www.picturesof.net/pages/0001-0210-0620-4621.html)

(Parent and Student) Quiz on the names of baby animals

[www.squiglysplayhouse.com](http://www.squiglysplayhouse.com)

(Teacher) FREE pictures of baby animals

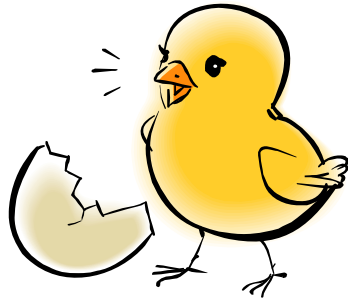
[www.babyanimalz.com](http://www.babyanimalz.com)

## RELIGIOUS RESOURCES AND LINKS

(Teacher) Coloring page to print and copy of baby items.

[www.preschoolcoloringbook.com/color/cpbaby23.shtml](http://www.preschoolcoloringbook.com/color/cpbaby23.shtml)

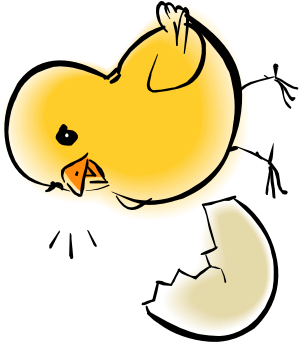
**KEY WORDS**  
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OFFSPRING  
KITTEN  
PUPPY  
CUB  
CALF  
CHICK  
DUCKLING  
FOAL  
PIGLET  
GOSLING

PARENTS  
CHILDREN  
BABY  
BETHLEHEM  
MARY  
JOSEPH  
BABY JESUS  
MANGER

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