



## Suggested Reading & Other Activities

### For Young Children

“God Gave Us You” by Lisa Tawn Bergren

“Love You Forever” by Robert Munsch

“You are Special” by Max Lucado

“If I Only Had a Green Nose” by Max Lucado

“Horton Hears a Who” by Dr. Seuss

### For Middle School Students

“Wonder” by R. J. Palacio

“Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” by Roald Dahl

“Silas Marner” by George Eliot

“The Giver” by Lois Lowry

“The Secret Garden Frances” by Hodgson Burnett

## For High School Students

Read St. John Paul II's document "The Gospel of Life." Identify seven key life issues addressed by the Pope. [http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_enc\\_25031995\\_evangelium-vitae.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html)

Read the document "Open Wide Your Hearts." What are the life issues addressed in this document? [https://www.usccb.org/resources/open-wide-our-hearts\\_0.pdf](https://www.usccb.org/resources/open-wide-our-hearts_0.pdf)

Read about and relate **Catholic Social Teaching** to our call to respect all life. [https://www.devpc.org/sites/www.devpc.org/files/documents/materials/devpeace\\_cst\\_principles.pdf](https://www.devpc.org/sites/www.devpc.org/files/documents/materials/devpeace_cst_principles.pdf)

## Other Activities

Visit this Canadian website: <https://www.devpc.org/en/cst/common-good>

Create a **playlist of music** that promotes the dignity of life to share in the session. Try to address all stages of life.

Create a **slideshow of images** that speak to life issues at all stages.

**Scripture Search**—Search a story or many stories that reflect Jesus' teaching on life.

**Beatitudes activity**—Address each beatitude and the impact it has on how we live attentive to the life of others.

**Watch the Movie "Unplanned"** and discuss.

Learn about Laps for Life: <https://orlando-laps-for-life.webnode.com/>

Learn about 40 Days for Life: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

## For Adults

Learn about Project Rachel: <https://www.usccb.org/topics/project-rachel-ministry>