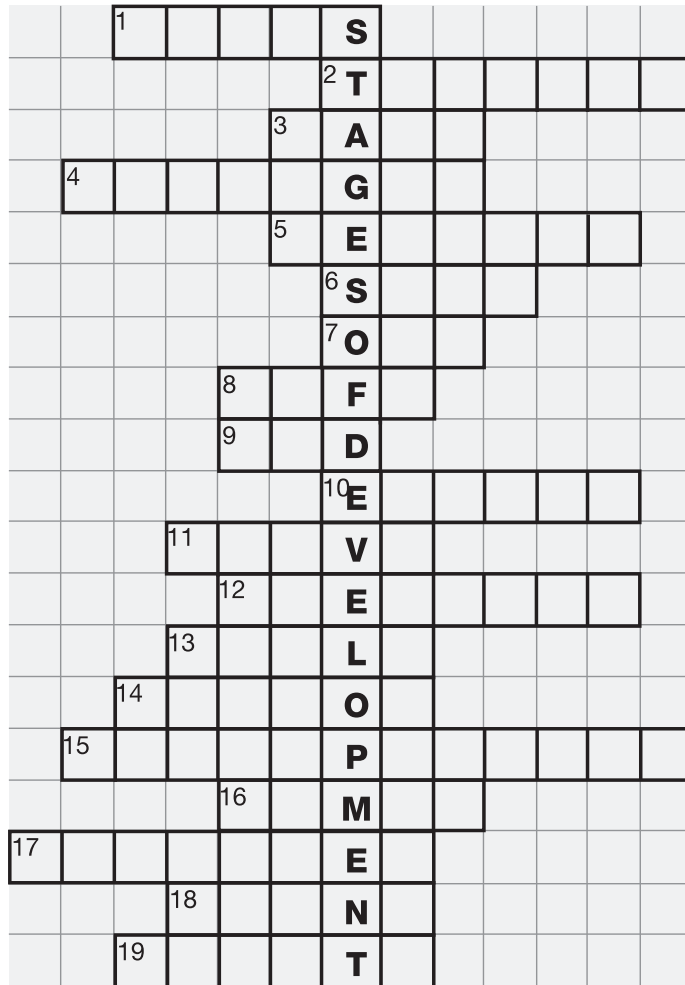


# Stages of Life Crossword:

Appropriate for 5th - 7th grade

This crossword puzzle about the stages of human development will help your child learn that, even though there are many labels which describe different times in our lives, all refer to human beings. For example, a baby who is still in his mother's womb may be called an embryo and a young lady turning 13 may be called a teenager, but they are both human beings with immeasurable value!

If you need hints, use the vignette at the bottom to help you fill in the puzzle.



1. A pre-born baby after week 8
2. Walks, talks, age 2-5
3. A very small child
4. An adolescent age 13-18
5. A very new baby
6. The immortal part of us, a gift from God
7. Having a lot of age, many years
8. We are all pro- " \_\_\_\_\_ "
9. Slang term for child
10. A pre-born baby before week 8
11. Having life
12. The first moment of existence
13. People who are all grown up
14. Every human being is a " \_\_\_\_\_ "
15. Your parents' parents
16. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ beings
17. A group of kids
18. Not old
19. Scientific term for a very young, pre-born baby

Little Joey began his **life** at creation. At **creation**, God gave Joey a **soul**. Even though Joey was very small, God knew he was there, **alive** inside his mother. At the very beginning, Joey was called a **zygote**. When he was still a very **young person**, Joey was called an **embryo**. In the months before birth, Joey was called a **fetus**. Joey was still very small when he was a **newborn** baby. But Joey kept growing, and before long, he was a **toddler**, walking and talking to the other **children** in his family. Joey's older sister Grace was twelve years **old**, which means that she was almost a **teenager**. Joey's **grandparents** were old and wise **adults** - Grandpa George loved telling Joey the stories of when he was a **kid**.

