



## *Before you were born...*

You were already growing! You were actually growing much faster than you are now. Your tiny hands and feet were being formed and your heart started to beat just like it does at this moment.

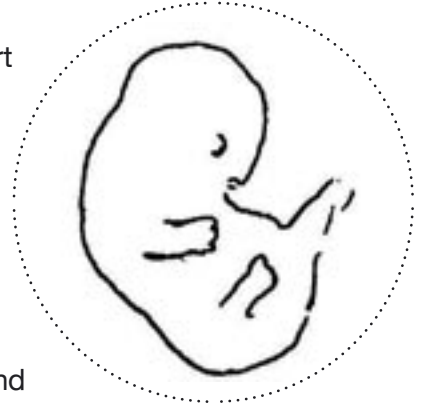
That's because God was at work making you into the very special person that you are today. 'You created the deepest parts of my being. You put me together inside my mother's body.' (Psalm 139:13)

Even then God was watching over you with love. That's because He has always loved you and He always will. "I have loved you with a love that lasts for ever." (Jeremiah 31:5)

And God also had a special plan for your life. He cared about you then and He still cares about everything that happens to you in your life. 'Before I formed you in your mother's body I chose you.' (Jeremiah 1:5)

The great thing about God is that he never stops loving us, even when we are old. 'I will take good care of you even when your hair is grey. I have made you...I will look after you...I am the LORD.' (Isaiah 46:4)

But there is something else wonderful about God's love for us. Just as he cared about each of us when we were growing inside our mother's body before we were born, He will still love us after we die. He will never leave us alone. That is why the Lord Jesus says to all who really trust Him, 'You can be sure that I am always with you.' (Matthew 28:20) ♦



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