

What Can You Do?

- ♦ Pray: Pray for men and women facing the fears associated with an unplanned pregnancy and for those who are suffering in silence with the regret of past choices they have made.
- ♦ Speak Out: Be respectfully brave on social media by posting honest articles that inform, help and heal.
- ♦ Educate Yourself and Your Children: Learn more about abortion and other life issues by reading books or articles. Watch a pro-life movie, such as "Bella" or "October Baby," with your children and discuss it with them. Even books like "Horton Hears a Who!" by Dr. Seuss can instill a pro-life world view in young children.
- ♦ Help a Pregnancy Center, Maternity Home or Adoption Agency. You may donate supplies or money, or volunteer your time.
- ♦ Help the Elderly and Disabled: Visit a nursing home or assisted living facility and listen to individuals' stories, help an elderly church member with projects around their home, provide respite care for parents of a special needs child, or pay for a disabled child to attend a summer camp or participate in another fun activity.
- ♦ Give a Child a Home: Become a foster parent, or adopt a child.
- ♦ Be Politically Active: Call local, state and national officials and let them know you don't want your tax dollars going to abortion providers like Planned Parenthood. Cast your votes for pro-life candidates.

Life Principles

1. Life itself was _____! *Gen. 1:1, 27, 31*

2. Taking of a life is _____ to God!
Gen. 9:6, Ex. 21:12, Matt. 5:21, Job 30:23, Ecc. 8:8

3. Life is _____ to God no matter what its
_____ might be. *Ex. 4:10-11, John 9:1-3*

4. God _____ all seasons of life! *Ps. 139:13; 127:3, Prov. 20:29*

5. God's redemptive plan was to _____ a life to
_____ lives.
John 3:16; 10:18

Life Applications

⇒ Choose to _____ the unborn.

⇒ Choose to _____ the options.

⇒ Choose to _____ all walks of life.

⇒ Share the _____.

Discussion Guide

Getting Started

What do you think is the current cultural (USA) opinion about the value of life?

Discussion

Read Psalm 139:13-16

What does the Bible say about life?

Read Jeremiah 1:5, Job 31:15, Luke 1:41; 2:12

What does the Bible say about life in the womb?

Read Exodus 21:22-23

How did the Old Testament law treat the death of an unborn baby?

What message do we send when we don't discuss issues like abortion?

How can we best value human life while at the same time avoid condemning women who have had abortions?

What are some underlying causes which lead people to fail to respect the lives of other humans?

What can we do as individuals, families and as a church to help our society value human life in all its stages?

Discuss positive examples of or stories from group members as it relates to the Life Applications.