

Sanctity of Life Curriculum
PRESERVING LIFE: GOD'S EXAMPLE
Grade 6 - Week 1
Take Home

Dear Parents,

This week we saw a poster which compared the 1.1 million deaths caused by all the wars America has fought with the more than 42 million deaths caused by abortion since 1973. In this way we hoped to make the reality of abortion a little more understandable. We spent some time searching the Scriptures in order to understand what God says about the killing of innocent human life. Then we studied the story of Esther and the wisdom God gave her to protect the lives of those who could not speak for themselves.

This week we encourage you to take a drive with your child past one of the local abortion clinics: Volunteer Women's Clinic at 313 Concord Street or Knoxville Center for Reproductive Health at 1547 Clinch Avenue, in order to see the brick and mortar reality of abortion. Perhaps you could stop nearby for a few minutes to observe how very ordinary the building is and how very ordinary this terrible evil has become in our land. Take some time with your child to pray right then about abortion, remembering those mothers and fathers who are thinking about abortion and the doctors and nurses who are performing them. Pray also, that you will be open to the same grace God gave Esther to protect the lives of those who could not speak for themselves. Then help your child record some of the feelings you both had about the experience (use the reverse side, if needed):

We have also included a wonderful brochure called **"All About You."** Spend some time reviewing it with your child, then take the short quiz together to see how much you've learned about the wonderful way in which your life began.

We have stressed that God's word is a powerful answer to all of our questions. Please take some time to look up and record what the following Scriptures tell us:

[Psalm 139:13-16](#)

[Jeremiah 1:5](#)

[Matthew 5:21](#)

[Proverbs 6:16-19](#)

[Proverbs 24:11 & 12](#)