

Tennessee Right to Life
Sanctity of Life Curriculum
THE TRUTH REVEALED
Grade 8 - Week 1
Take Home

Dear Parents,

Our Scripture memory verse this week is Hosea 4:6a which reminds us that “for lack of knowledge,” God’s people are destroyed. Many Christians in our culture have not heard the truth about how abortion is destroying lives. It is a sad but startling fact that more than 60% of the women having abortions identify themselves as Christians. Therefore, it is critical that we know the truth about abortion and share that knowledge with others.

Your teenager learned about the tragedy of abortion from a non-graphic chart and website that explains the facts about the methods of abortion and the risks involved.

Using this information and pamphlets contained in this packet, your teen has been asked to draft a letter to the newspaper editor or to a legislator exposing the truth about abortion. This is a powerful opportunity for your child to learn that, even at this young age, he or she can have a real impact on the lives of others. Take time to read the enclosed material, which includes a sample letter, and then review the following guidelines with your teen for drafting an effective letter:

1. Always be respectful.
2. Be brief – a few concise paragraphs are more effective than a long rambling letter.
3. Remember this is an educational opportunity which should include the facts -
 - Stress some of the important developmental achievements of the unborn
 - Discuss some of the methods of abortion and how the little innocent baby feels this excruciating pain
 - Mention the harm that can be done to the mothers, physical & psychological
 - Stress that abortions can take place legally at anytime during the entire nine months of pregnancy
 - If writing a legislator, ask for a commitment to protect the unborn and mothers; ask him to vote for current legislation
 - If you are writing to a newspaper, stress that help is available; mention names, phone numbers and addresses of the local crisis pregnancy center
4. Remind your teen to bring his or her finished letter back to class to share.

Encourage your child in this effort to educate others and to protect mothers and their children; then, take time to pray together for an end to abortion.



**“My People are destroyed for
lack of knowledge”**

Hosea 4:6a