

SANCTITY OF LIFE CURRICULUM
VICTIMS OF ABORTION

GRADE 9 - WEEK 2
TAKE HOME

Dear Parents,

After learning last week that many women are victims of abortion, today the class heard from actual "aborted women" in the video, *After the Choice*. The testimonies revealed the pain that accompanies the lie of a "safe and simple" abortion, because some of these women suffered physically as well as emotionally. Our hope is that the students will understand how abortion hurts women, and therefore will never want anyone they know to choose abortion as a solution to a crisis pregnancy.

High school students may be on the front lines of life and death decisions. It is likely that they will encounter someone in a crisis pregnancy who needs to hear the LIFE message. Today they received some tools to help them in this life-saving task. They learned the four important steps in counseling a friend to make a decision for LIFE--**Listen, Inform, Fight, and Empathize**.

Please use the enclosed brochure, *If Someone You Know Considers Abortion*, to discuss the importance of always being prepared to defend life no matter the circumstances. Then read and discuss the brochure *The Pain that Follows*. This should help your student to respond with love toward those who have chosen abortion.

From *If Someone You Know Considers Abortion...*

If someone comes to you who is considering an abortion what would be the hardest part of the LIFE plan for you?

When INFORMING an abortion-minded woman which do you do first: inform her of the baby growing inside her or the possible risks to her own health and well-being?

If a friend needs more information or help than you are equipped to give her, what would you do?

It has often been said that what is good for the unborn baby is good for the mother, and what is good for the mother is also good for the unborn child. After seeing *After the Choice* and reading the brochure do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

From *The Pain that Follows...*

What are some of the symptoms that a woman suffering from post-abortion syndrome might exhibit?

How long does it take for a woman to "recover" from her abortion?

Where can a woman suffering after an abortion get help and healing?

Look up I Corinthians 13:1-3 and fill in the blanks in this pro-life "version"...

If I have all the facts of prenatal development but speak without _____ I am simply a
_____. If I have the gift of knowing the deception and lies behind
abortion, all the laws that allow legalized abortion on demand in the United States, and all the
methods of abortion, but without _____ then I am _____
_____. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and give it to
pro-life agencies and pregnancy help centers, but am without _____, it will do me
_____.

**"I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So
choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants."**

Deuteronomy 30:19