

LIFE SUNDAY QUIZ

- 1) In the USA over 3,600 abortions are done:
a) every day b) every week c) every month d) every year.
- 2) Today's laws about abortion were made by:
a) Congress b) The Supreme Court c) The President
- 3) American law says that a woman can get an abortion
a) only during the first 3 months of pregnancy.
b) only during the first 6 months of pregnancy.
c) any time before the baby is born.
- 4) True/False? A woman can get an abortion for ANY reason.
- 5) True/False? Abortions are now very safe; there are almost never any serious problems after an abortion.
- 6) True/False? If a woman wants an abortion, the law says that the doctor must tell her how the baby is growing inside her body.
- 7) True/False? The law says that abortion clinics must tell women that she has choices for her baby: adoption, abortion, or keeping the baby.
- 8) True/False? If a teenage girl gets an abortion, the law says that the clinic must tell her parents.
- 9) True/False? Abortion is very painful for the aborted baby.
- 10) True/False? Abortion is very painful for the mother.
- 11) True/False? During the first three months of pregnancy, the baby is not really shaped like a person.
- 12) The bodies of babies killed in abortion are put where?
a) Buried. b) Burned. c) Dumped in the garbage can.
d) Chopped up in a garbage disposal.

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TEXT: Deuteronomy 30:15-19

¹⁵ *Look, today I offer you
life and success,
death and destruction.*

¹⁶ *I command you today
to love the LORD your God,
to do what he wants you to do,
and to keep his commands,
his rules,
and his laws.*

*Then you will live and grow in number, and the LORD
your God will bless you in the land you are entering to
take as your own.*

¹⁷ *But if you turn away from the LORD and do not obey
him, ...and serve other gods, ¹⁸ I tell you today that you
will surely be destroyed. And you will not live long...*

¹⁹ *Today I ask heaven and earth to be witnesses. I am
offering you life or death, blessings or curses. Now,
choose life! Then you and your children may live.*

During World War Two, an evil man led the German people.

His name? ADOLF HITLER

And his political group? NAZI

They were bad, why?

They killed 6 million Jews,
and handicapped people.

While Hitler and Nazi's started their dirty work, the Christian
Church in Germany did what?

Nothing!

Did the Christian Church in Germany warn the people about Hitler?

No.

Did the Christian pastors preach against the killing of the handicapped people?

No.

Did the Christians try to stop the government from killing their own German citizens, the Jews?

No, the church was quiet.

Pastors did not want to preach about politics. And they thought government killing people means politics, so pastors stayed quiet.

Finally, World War 2 ended. Hitler died.

Many church leaders in Germany felt very embarrassed about their silence.

And today we Americans enjoy criticizing our German brothers for their silence while Jews and handicapped people died under the NAZI HOLOCAUST.

But here in America, we also have our HOLOCAUST, much worse than Germany 45 years ago.

And, same-as Germany, 45 years ago, our American churches stay quiet.

This week, Thursday, January 22, we have a HOLIDAY
a "holy day"
a terrible holy day.

31 years ago on January 22, 1973, USA laws changed, permitting killing babies before they are born. We name that "abortion."

What are the FACTS about abortion? Try this quiz. *(Members should each have a copy of the quiz.)*

LIFE SUNDAY QUIZ -- ANSWERS.

**1) In the USA over 3,600 abortions are done...?
(A) EVERY DAY**

(That number is down from 4,000 ten years ago.)
Since abortion became legal in 1973, over 42 MILLION babies have died in the USA by abortion. Today over ONE MILLION babies die each year in the USA.

In China, if a family has one child, and the mother gets pregnant again, she is forced to have an abortion.

**2) Today's laws about abortion were made by...?
(B) THE SUPREME COURT**

In the past most states had laws against abortion. But on January 22, 1973, the US SUPREME COURT decided to cancel all those laws. States legislatures still try to pass laws against abortion, but the courts always cancel them.

**3) American law says that a woman can get an abortion...?
(C) ANY TIME BEFORE THE BABY IS BORN.**

A woman can hire a doctor to kill her full size baby even one day before the baby would be born. If the doctor kills the baby any time after the baby is born, the court says that's "murder." But if the doctor kills the baby any time before the baby is born, the court says that's "okay."

What's the difference? Same baby, just in a different place!

4) True/False? A woman can get an abortion for ANY reason? TRUE

Some people think that a baby can be killed only if the baby is handicapped, or if the mother is raped, or if the mother is sick and may die. But the court says: "You don't want your baby? You can have your baby. But make sure you kill the baby BEFORE it is born.

One deaf woman told Pastor Friedrich, "I think abortion is wrong. But if the baby is handicapped, then abortion is okay."

Pastor F. said, "What if the handicap is deafness? Should a baby be killed if the baby is deaf?"

The woman said, "No! That's silly!"

Pastor F. explained to the woman that the California Supreme court said a family could sue their doctor because their baby (named Joy Turpin) was born deaf. The parents said that if the doctor did his job right, then they would know the baby is deaf, and they could kill the baby before it is born. The California court agreed with the parents. And, what is worse, that the parents sued the doctor in the name of the child, saying, "I (the baby) should not have been born. Why? Because I am deaf, and you should kill me before I am born. So you (doctor) are wrong."

The deaf woman was shocked. Did Germany's Hitler come to the USA!?

5) True/False? Abortions are now very safe; there are almost never any serious problems after an abortion? FALSE

All OB. doctors tell about the very serious problems that they see in many of their patients.

Damage to the womb,
some can't have babies any more,
many keep bleeding badly.

A few women die. But the newspapers never print it. Nurses that quit abortion jobs tell about it later.

Doctors and clinics almost never tell the truth about the problems in abortion. And the doctors do not tell the women that abortion is painful, both to her and to her baby.

And many women suffer psychological pain from the guilt they feel about killing their baby. Some ruin their lives with drugs and alcohol.

6) True/False? If a woman wants an abortion, American law says that the doctor must tell her how the baby is growing inside her body. FALSE

Often the clinic nurse will lie and say "There is no baby. Just a lump of tissue, a FETUS." They want to name it anything, but not name it a baby.

Sometimes abortion clinics do "abortions" on women who are not really pregnant! Sometimes female newspaper reporters see if this is really true. The reporters give an abortion clinic a male urine sample for a pregnancy test. Some abortion clinics say, "Yes, you are pregnant," and offer to give the woman an abortion.

7) True/False? The law says that abortion clinics must tell women that she has choices for her baby: adoption, abortion, or keeping the baby? FALSE

If a pregnant woman gets an abortion, she must pay the clinic a lot of money... \$300 or more. But if the woman changes her mind, and decides not to have an abortion, the clinic loses money. So they won't tell her about adoption, and they won't help her keep the baby.

8) True/False? If a teenage girl gets an abortion, the law says that the clinic must tell her parents? FALSE

A few state legislatures tried to pass laws to require that abortion clinics tell parents, but clinics easily go-around that law.

But if the girl has problems from her abortion (example: the womb was damaged and she does not stop bleeding), who pays for the emergency hospital care? The parents, not the abortion clinic.

9) True/False? Abortion is very painful for the baby? TRUE

Do you know how doctors do abortions?

If the baby is very small, the doctor uses a tube that sucks the baby out in pieces.

But if the baby is bigger (after three months), the doctor will put tools in the womb. He pulls off arms and legs, and pull all the body parts out until the baby is dead.

A nurse stands nearby to count the body parts of the baby to be sure they got all the baby out.

A few times doctors miss the baby, poke through the womb, and pull out the woman's intestines. It does happen. But not often.

In the past Doctors killed bigger babies by giving a shot of strong ACID salt into the mother's womb. The salt burns off the skin of

the baby. As the baby also breathes in the acid, and destroys its lungs, and eyes.

Women always tell their surprise and sorrow when they feel the baby inside them kicking and fighting, because the baby hurts so much from the strong salt. Then the baby stops fighting. A few hours later the mother gives birth to a dead baby.

Doctors don't use this kind much any more because too many abortions "failed." Meaning: too many babies were born alive,... but very badly burned. So now they use the other way of pulling the baby's body apart; that way they know for sure the baby is dead.

If you still think that abortion sometimes is okay, please answer this: WHICH WAY do you think is BEST for killing a baby?

10) True/False? Abortion is very painful for the mother?
TRUE

11) True/False? During the first three months of pregnancy, the baby is not really shaped like a person. FALSE

In ten weeks (just past two months, when the woman knows for sure she is pregnant), the baby already has arms, legs, feet, toes, fingers, all the body parts, and organs. It is very tiny. The baby could stand on the fingernail of your little finger. The baby has a heartbeat and a brain. For the next six and a half months the baby just grows.

12) The bodies of babies killed in abortion are put where?
A,B,C,D... all answers are right!

In the past, abortion clinics put the bodies of babies in the dump. But pro-life people went to find those bodies, and give the bodies

a respectful burial. And also, the babies' bodies showed the horrible work of the abortion clinic. So nurses who now quit the abortion business say that they put the babies' bodies down the drain through garbage disposals, so no one can find them.

Some people think we should not preach about abortion in the church. Some people think that it is too awful to talk about, so we should just stay quiet and talk only about nice things. Some people say, "Well, we don't know when life begins, so we can't complain about abortion."

What does the Bible say?

PSALM 139:13-16

*"Lord, You made my [whole body, even my] kidneys!
 You knew all about me when I was still in my mother's body.
 I will thank You because you made me in a wonderful way.
 Your work is wonderful, and I really know that.
 You know all about me.
 You watched my bones grow while my body took shape,
 hidden in my mother's womb.
 Lord, you saw my body growing in my mother's womb.
 All these things are written you your book.
 You watched me every day.
 You did not miss one day."*

When does human life begin?

When did human life begin for Jesus?

When He was born?

No, Jesus' human life began
 when He was conceived in Mary's womb, right?

The Bible says that John the Baptist was filled with the Holy Spirit

while he was still in his mother's womb. One time Mary came to visit John's mother, Elizabeth. John, still in his mother's body, jumped excited, because Mary, and Jesus in her womb, came to visit.

God not only made the Human Body, God became a Human, and wore a human body. ALL humans are important to God. Jesus die to save ALL human people,
 not only the tall people,
 not only the smart people,
 not only the perfect people.

People say, "We should keep quiet about abortion, because that's "politics, and none of our business." What does the Bible say?

PROVERBS 24:11-12

*"If people are planning to kill a person
 Then you must try to save him.
 You can't say, "I didn't know it."
 The Lord knows everything.
 He knows your thoughts,
 And He knows why you do things.
 The Lord guards your life,
 And the Lord will pay you back for the things you do."*

Story about life since 1973 is becoming worse, not better.

Now many parents of handicapped babies tell us that their hospitals are refusing to help their babies. Some hospital refuse to feed seriously handicapped babies. Doctors say HC babies should starve to death. (See the Lutheran's for Life web site for true stories about that happening - www.lutheransforlife.org)

Jesus loves the baby in the womb,
and Jesus loves and died to forgive
even the abortion doctor
that accepts money to kill that baby.

Jesus loves the deaf child.

Jesus loves the blind child.

Jesus loves mentally retarded child.

Jesus loves the child born from rape.

Jesus loves their mothers.

Prayer: Jesus, teach us how to live, as you love us. Amen

Abortion in the United States - Statistics

- There have been over 42 million abortions since 1973.
- The annual number of abortions went from 744,600 in the first year of legalization, to a high of over 1.6 million in 1990. In 1997, there were 1,328,000.
- There were over 3,600 abortions per day in 1997, 151 per hour, one every 24 seconds.
- For every 1,000 live births, there were 306 abortions.
- There were more than 140,000 second and third trimester abortions in 1997.
- In 1997, more children died from abortion than Americans died in the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean, Vietnam and Gulf Wars combined.
- A survey of women seeking abortions indicated that only 7% of women cited typical “hard cases” (rape, incest, or some health concern with either the baby or the mother) as the primary reason they were seeking abortion.
- A June, 1999 Wirthlin Poll found that 62% of respondents support legal abortion in only three or fewer circumstances: when the pregnancy results from rape or incest, or when it threatens the life of the mother.
- At an average cost of \$316, the abortion business is a \$400 million a year industry.
- Nearly half of all abortions are obtained by women who have already had at least one abortion. In 1994 and 1995, women who had already had 3 or more abortions obtained 7%, or nearly 100,000, abortions each year.

*Source: National Right to Life Committee
<http://www.nrlc.org/abortion/facts/abortionstats2.html>
Documentation and further details available on request from education@nrlc.org.*