

ACCESS, 3/23 - 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

Read:

Jeremiah 1:5 // ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Psalms 139:16 // ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Proverbs 31:8-9 // ⁸ Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. ⁹ Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Big Questions:

- What is abortion? Why is it such a divisive issue?
- What is Roe v. Wade and why is it significant?
- How do you view the unborn? A piece of tissue or a human being?

Teaching Points:

- Understood from a biblical lens, abortion is the murder of unborn, but still human, life
- Pro-life vs. pro-choice arguments and fundamental differences in perception

Discussion Questions:

- The United States are one of four other countries that allow for abortion at any stage in pregnancy. Can you guess what the other three are? (Canada, China, North Korea)
- How does the bible shape our view on abortion?
- What defines the pro-choice and pro-life movements? What are their fundamental beliefs, agendas, arguments?
- What response should we as Christians have to abortion on demand?
- How do you treat and speak to those who are struggling with past or potential abortions? How does the gospel message speak light into their circumstances?

Recommended Resources:

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roe_v._Wade
- <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/9-myths-about-abortion-rights-and-roe-v-wade/>
- https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2018/01/22/on-the-45th-anniversary-of-roe-v-wade-the-culture-war-over-abortion-continues/?utm_term=.5d9f66f1fe73
- <https://albertmohler.com/2018/03/20/briefing-3-20-18/>
- <https://erlc.com/resource-library/articles/abortion-and-the-gospel>