

# Fundamental Facts and Biblical Truths About Abortion

Bible Study Lesson

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## Key Points

- **Every year in the world, an estimated 40-50 million abortions are conducted. In the U.S., over 3,000 abortions per day take place.**
- **The Supreme Court in a 5-4 decision overturned Roe v. Wade, the landmark ruling that established the constitutional right to abortion.**
- **Roe since 1973 had permitted abortions during the first two trimesters of pregnancy in the United States.**
- **Almost half the states are expected to outlaw or severely restrict abortion because of the Supreme Court's decision on a Mississippi case known as Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization.**

## **Questions to Consider:**

- 1. Why is Abortion such a Divisive Issue?**
- 2. When Does Life Actually Begin?**
- 3. What Does the Bible Say?**
- 4. Should Christians be Advocates for Abortion Rights?**

**Abortion is one of the most divisive and controversial issues of our day. People generally have strong views about abortion. It is not a social issue of mere preference, but an issue about life and death.**

## **Humanistic Worldview**

**“Man is the highest standard there is. You don’t answer to anyone, so do whatever you want.”**

## **The Christian Worldview**

**“We answer to God, and He has commanded us not to murder. We must always submit our desires and preferences to the authority of His Word.”**

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**Eight Fundamental Facts  
and Truths About  
Abortion**

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**1. Abortion is not the Unforgivable Sin.**

Psalm 139:13-17



**Proverbs 28:13, Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.**

**Psalms 86:5, For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.**

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**2. The Life of Every Creature is in the  
Blood.**

Psalm 139:13-17

**Leviticus 17:11, For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life.**

**Proverbs 6:16-19, These six things the LORD hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, **Hands that shed innocent blood,** A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren.**

**“The unborn child is not merely a mass of tissue. It is living, human and innocent. Abortion is, therefore, the shedding of innocent, human blood. God will hold accountable those who engage in, assist, or endorse this vile practice.”**

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**3. Life Begins in the Womb.**

Psalm 139:13-17

**Jeremiah 1:5, Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.**

**Isaiah 49:1, The Lord called me from the womb; from the body of my mother, He named me.**

**Psalm 139:13-17, For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book, they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when yet there were none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!**

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**4. Science Teaches that Life Begins  
at Conception.**

Psalm 139:13-17



**“The conclusion that human life begins at sperm-egg fusion is uncontested, objective, based on the universally accepted scientific method of distinguishing different cell types from each other and on ample scientific evidence (thousands of independent, peer-reviewed publications). Moreover, it is entirely independent of any specific ethical, moral, political, or religious view of human life or of human embryos.”**

**Article: A Scientific View of When Life Begins**

**Maureen Condic, Ph. D., June 11, 2014**

**<https://lozierinstitute.org/a-scientific-view-of-when-life-begins/>**

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**5. Abortion is Murder.**

Psalm 139:13-17

**Exodus 20:13, Thou shalt not  
murder.**

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**6. Your Body Belongs to God.**

Psalm 139:13-17

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.**

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**7. Abortion is Not Medically Necessary.**

Psalm 139:13-17

“As experienced practitioners and researchers in obstetrics and gynecology, we affirm that direct abortion – the purposeful destruction of the unborn child – is not medically necessary to save the life of a woman. We uphold that there is a fundamental difference between abortion, and necessary medical treatments that are carried out to save the life of the mother, even if such treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. We confirm that the prohibition of abortion does not affect, in any way, the availability of optimal care to pregnant women.”

### **Dublin Declaration on Maternal Healthcare**

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**8. Adoption is Always Preferred Over  
Abortion.**

Psalm 139:13-17



**“What we profess and what we live don’t always add up.”**

# **A Word About Abstinence**

**“The same boiling water that softens the potato hardens the egg. It’s about what you are made of, not the circumstances.”**

## **Bible Study Follow Up Chat Questions:**

- 1. What was your greatest takeaway from today's lesson?**
- 2. What was your initial response to the Supremes' Court Decision?**
- 3. Why do you think abortion rights is such a divisive issue?**
- 4. What are some reasons people are choosing to abort?**
- 5. Are you comfortable sharing your stance on abortion if given the opportunity?**
- 6. "How you view your body reveals what you believe." Agree or disagree? Explain.**
- 7. "What we profess and what we live don't always add up." Why?**