

ABORTION QUESTION IT!



THEY SAY:

**Abortion does not end
the life of a human being.**

REALITY CHECK: According to physicians, biologists, and scientists, “conception (fertilization) marks the beginning of the life of a human being . . . There is overwhelming agreement on this point in countless medical, biological and scientific writings.”
*Therefore any direct act, such as abortion, that occurs after conception (fertilization) kills a new human being.

** Report, Subcommittee on Separation of Powers to Senate Judiciary Committee S-158, 97th Congress, 1st Session 1981, p. 7*

THEY SAY:

**Women have the right
to control their bodies.**

REALITY CHECK: All of us have the right to control our bodies. We decide how much food to eat, how often to workout and what clothes to wear. But, once a baby is conceived, we are no longer talking about one person’s body, we are talking about a baby and a mother. That little baby, no matter how small, has his or her own set of rights.

THEY SAY:

**Abortion is a personal choice
that doesn’t affect anyone else**

REALITY CHECK: Look around you—more than 1/3 of your generation is gone forever. These kids

may have been your friends, classmates, husbands or wives. Abortion is destroying our nation—a nation that you are very much a part of.

THEY SAY:

**Your life will go back to
normal after your abortion.**

REALITY CHECK: After an abortion the majority of relationships break up; over 50% of women experience nightmares, thoughts of suicide and an inability to communicate or develop healthy relationships—and many women turn to alcohol and drugs.

THEY SAY:

**Abortion is a simple,
safe medical procedure.**

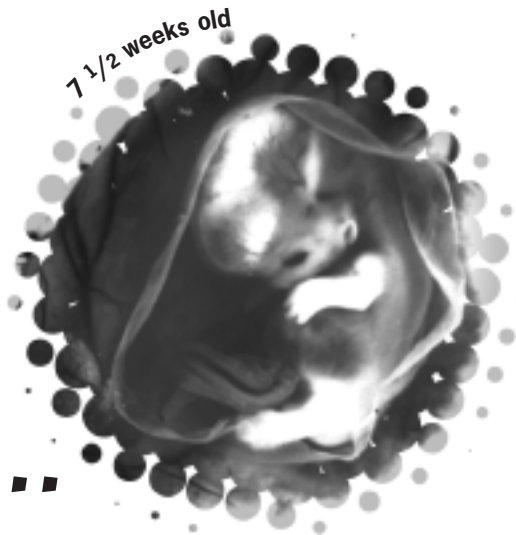
REALITY CHECK: Complications from abortion include blood clots, hemorrhaging, infection, cut or torn cervix, perforated uterus, pelvic inflammatory disease, infertility and even death.

THEY SAY:

**You’re too young
to make a difference.**

REALITY CHECK: You are never too young to spread God’s truth. You can make a difference. “Let no one disregard you because you are young, but be an example to all the believers in the way you speak and behave, and in your love, your faith, and your purity” (1 Timothy 4:12).

Did you know that ...



- From the moment you were created (at fertilization), every detail of your development was already determined (your sex, hair and eye color, etc.)
- Your heart started beating when you were 21 days old
- In the United States, more than 3,500 babies are killed every day by surgical abortion
- When you were 8 weeks old, you had all the body parts that you have now
- Most surgical abortions are performed at or after the 8th week of pregnancy
- Chemical contraception, such as the pill, “emergency contraception,” the patch and Depo-Provera can kill babies in the womb
- Most women taking chemical contraception are not aware of how it works
- Every person is a unique creation of God and is part of His plan—there is no one else like you