

Being Pro-Life

SYNOPSIS

Sr. Alicia Torres speaks about how her involvement in pro-life work led to a broader understanding of the value of every human life.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

- † Use this film in large or small group settings to broaden your teens' definition of what it means to be pro-life and to see how recognizing the value of every life includes seeing the value that they themselves have in the eyes of God.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What is the Church's position on abortion?
2. Why do you think the Church holds this position?
3. Does a person's position on abortion have an influence on other opinions they may have? Examples?
4. How did her involvement in the pro-life movement help to form Sr. Alicia's view of the world?
5. Do you see a connection between being pro-life and joining an order that serves the poor and destitute? What is it?
6. What did Sr. Alicia come to realize about her own value during her illness?
7. What kind of go, go, go things are you involved in? Do you have a cause or an issue that is important to you? How does this quote from Sr. Alicia fit into that important thing:
"What I do is OK, but what He really cares about is me and who I am."
8. What does that quote say about how God values you?
9. Do you derive your value from what you do?
10. Is that how God values you?
11. What makes your life valuable to God?
12. How can you use this to expand a definition of what it means to be pro-life?

RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

In Support of a

Pro-Life Position:

Psalms 22:10-11; 127:3; 139:13, 15;
Jeremiah 1:5;
Galatians 1:15

On the Value

of Every Life:

Genesis 1:27;
Matthew 7:12;
John 4:4-42;
Romans 5:6-8;
Colossians 4:1-18;
1 John 3:17

RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

2271-2272, 2322

RELATED YOCAT REFERENCES:

237, 292, 379, 383