



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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This week's Topic: The Holocaust



Education: The term holocaust is used in reference to the merciless killing of about 6 million Jews and 5 -6 million other rejected individuals in Nazi Europe in the 1940's. After the liberation of the concentration camps, the people who lived in the area were given tours of the camps. They were horrified to discover what had been happening in their own back yard. Some may question how the German people could have tolerated Hitler and his actions. Why did they not rise up against him? Why did so many obey the orders to treat people with such cruelty?

Today, the abortion holocaust has taken many times the number of lives that were lost in the German holocaust (over 50 million in the U.S alone since 1973). While many women are coerced into abortion (see email of Sep 28) we do know what is happening in our midst and we have the freedom to object and speak out on behalf of the unborn. Will future generations ask us why we tolerated abortion for so long?



Prayer: Dear Father God, please have mercy on all of us who are fearful of speaking out in defense of the unborn. Help us to see the opportunities we have to speak the truth about abortion and express our convictions that it is wrong. Give us the courage to take those opportunities to promote greater respect for human life in the womb. Give us words and wisdom to speak clearly and effectively, without anger or condemnation of others. Lord, please give us the courage to put respect for life as a priority issue in voting decisions, so that our government will once again fulfill its role to protect all people.



Action: Bring up the subject of abortion with a friend. If they express a pro-choice point of view, calmly explain your pro-life position. If someone expresses the view that "I would never have an abortion, but I think women should have the right to choose" ask if it was right to allow Hitler and his soldiers the right to choose to kill the Jews. Or should we stand by and allow parents to abuse their children? If a mother feels unable to care for her child, a loving community would help her to do that, whether through adoption or by helping her to do it herself, rather than giving

her permission to kill her child. For more ideas on answering pro-choice arguments see the information sheet on the Christian Voices for Life web site, [The Power of Words and Answers to Pro-Abortion Arguments](#).