



Christian Voices for Life
Weekly Pro-Life
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Every Little Bit Helps



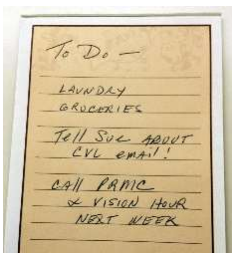
Education: Many of you have heard the story of the beach where hundreds of starfish had been stranded onshore by the tide. A boy was throwing star fish back into the sea one at a time, when a passer-by told him “There are too many – you will never make a difference.” The boy looked at the starfish in his hand and said “I’m making a difference for this one.”

Changing our culture to one where abortion is unthinkable is a huge task. But every day individual women change their minds about plans to abort when they receive options education and support from pregnancy centers. Many who are pro-choice have also changed their minds when shown the facts of what abortion does, or helped to understand that the child-in-utero is a living, human child who should have the right to live.

Every person who becomes pro-life is one more person who will advise a pregnant friend to go to a pregnancy center rather than an abortion clinic, who will vote pro-life, and talk to others to help them become pro-life. Each one of us has friends, family members or co-workers who are pro-choice. If we each were able to help one pro-choice person to become pro-life each year, our joint efforts would make a huge difference in our culture.



Prayer: Please, Lord, help all women and their partners who are tempted by abortion find the facts and the support they need to choose life. Help all who support legal abortion be open to reasoning to help them understand the moral right of a child-in-utero to live. Help each of us, as pro-life individuals, be willing to do whatever you are calling us to do to build a culture that respects the sanctity of human life. Help us to find the time and the resources to prepare ourselves to defend the pro-life view in a loving and effective manner. Help us to be willing to go out of our comfort zones to ask our friends and co-workers what they think about abortion, and to discuss the issue in a way that helps them to come to accept, perhaps over a time, the pro-life view.



Action: Begin by watching a 15 minute video [“Building a Culture of Life – What Can One Person Do?”](#) Then consider taking Christian Voices for Life’s “Voice for Life” Training, to more fully equip yourself to answer pro-choice arguments and defend the pro-life view. The training consists of two videos (35- 40 minutes each), about 15 pages of reading, and a few other short videos. Training and tips are also available from [Equal Rights Institute](#), [Life Training Institute](#), [Justice for All](#), and [Students for Life](#).

Some important points of the training are to listen first to really understand the other’s view, and to try to find common ground that you do agree on. It is also helpful to appear relaxed. Your agenda is not actually to “convert” them but to give them some information or reasoning that will help them to change their minds. Start asking your friends and co-workers what they think about the issue of abortion. If they are pro-choice, ask them if they would be willing to discuss their views.