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Life First

Essay Contest

Why Are You Pro-Life

The Importance of Life

Every life is important. Every life is needed. Imagine if the parents of great heroes in our world had decided to get an abortion. What if Mary had decided to abort Jesus? She was probably pressured into doing something like this. But she knew that the life of her son, Jesus, was a crucial part of our world and that we needed him to come. She knew that his life was important.

Every year, thousands if not millions of women are pressured into abortion, either by boyfriends, by their husbands, and even by their family. Reasons they may turn to abortion are because of the salary they make and not being able to support their child, their age, the influence of the people around them, and many other reasons. A recent study says that “Of the 987 women surveyed, more than half (58.3%) indicated that they decided to abort in order to make others happy” and “30% of survey respondents admitted that they were afraid that they would lose their partner if they failed to terminate their pregnancy” (Abbamonte). Growing at a saddening pace, just this year, over 34,097,135 babies have experienced an abortion. Is there any other option than abortion?

There are many other options besides an abortion. Women can turn to adoption and pregnancy clinics. Letting your child be adopted can be a great option. You can let someone

who usually is not able to have their own children, still have the chance to raise a life. Pregnancy centers are a free place where women can gain help knowing what the next step is in an unplanned pregnancy.

Even though people decide to have abortions, God will still forgive them. They are his children that are made in His image, and like His Word, the Bible, says, if we confess our sins, He is faithful and will forgive every sin, no matter how big, and wipe every tear. He loves them just as much as who they were pressured by and who they killed, and they are still His children.

Just because someone has been told or encouraged to get an abortion, this is not the right choice. God wants us to show love to everyone, even if they are only a few cells big. Every life is significant to this world. They will be the best friend of someone, share smiles, memories, and heart-breaking news. Every life is valuable, including yours.

Why am I pro-life? I am pro-life because I believe that every life is important and valuable. God has a purpose for everyone, even those in the most desperate situations. We must show love and kindness to everyone around us. God made everyone with a unique purpose. That's why I am pro-life.

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