1 **How can people tell what's valuable to you?** Think about the most expensive purchase you made recently. How do stores and retail establishments calculate the value of their products?

⚙ *How does our society calculate the value of people?*

📕 *What do you learn from Psalm 139 that helps you understand the true value of people?*

2 **A Christian pastor once said that Christians need to live out the message that all life — inside and outside the womb — is sacred.** Discuss that together as a group. What stands out to you about that statement?

💬 *That seems like an enormous undertaking. What are some things you could do to make an impact?*

💡 *What are some practical ways you can value life this week?*

3 **Do you know someone who suffers from guilt over a past abortion?** What can you do to extend God's love and grace toward him or her?

📕 *What does God say to the person who has taken a life or committed any other sin (look at Psalm 103:10-14; Micah 7:18-19; Prov. 28:13; 1John 1:9; Rom. 8:1)?*

❤ *What does a person need to do to experience what these passages offer?*

4 **Imagine this situation: Your friend is pregnant.** She's told by her doctor that the tests are indicating that the fetus has a disease that causes deformity, and it will probably live no more than a few weeks after birth. If it lives, it will never be able to walk, talk, see, or have a normal life. The doctor recommends that your friend terminate the pregnancy.

What would you tell your friend and why (look at Deut. 32:39; 1Sam. 2:6; Ex. 20:13)?

On the issue of the child's handicaps, how do the following verses help you to respond further (Ex. 4:11; Isaiah 45:9-11; John 9:3; Luke 14:13-14)?

How would you pray for this person? What do you know about God's character that can guide how you pray for them?

5 **Since life begins at conception, how does this impact our attitudes toward some of the hardest questions about abortion?**

6 **What should characterize our treatment of others in light of the fact that we are all fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14)?**