

# **LIFE International Roundtable Outline**

## **Session 1: Journey of a Life-Giver Story**

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The leader will share about:

- who they are and what their ministry is,
- how they came into the prolife / life-giving ministry,
- who LIFE International is and what we do.

This section helps participants “see themselves” on the journey of being a life-giver and sets the groundwork of why LIFE International does the work we are called to do globally and demonstrates why relationships are key.

## **Session 2: The Sacredness of Human Life**

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### **Objectives:**

- Discover what the Bible says about the value of human life
- Recognize that every human being—male & female—is of equal value in God’s eyes
- Expose the immense global loss of life due to abortion
- Identify ways that abortion leads to further devaluation and diminishment of human life
- Understand the biblical response to abortion

### **Exercise 1**

1. Group participants into sets of 2-3 people
2. Assign each group a specific passage of scripture
  - a. Genesis 1:27
  - b. Genesis 1:31
  - c. Exodus 20:13 & Proverbs 6:17
  - d. Psalm 129:13-14
  - e. Psalm 129:15-16 & Jeremiah 1:5
3. Allow each group 2-3 minutes to read the verse(s) together, discuss how it relates to the sacredness of human life and be prepared to share their thoughts with the entire group
4. After about 5 minutes, call the participants back to attention. Starting with Genesis 1:27, have each group read their verse(s) and share their findings with the group
5. After each group, ask “When does God begin to value human life?” Emphasize the biblical truth that God values each person before we were even conceived!

Allow a time for continued discussion or questions and answers to hear how the group is processing this potentially new information.

## Session #3: Life in the Womb

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Teach the basic biology of fetal development in the womb.

- Hand of God in designing the miracle of life.
- How many sperm are released during sexual intercourse?
- How many sperm penetrate the egg to fertilize it?
- Key milestones in fetal development of human life

Hand out the 12-week fetal models. Ask:

- How does holding this tiny fetal model impact you?
- What is the difference between this little person and you?

## Session #4: Violations of Human Life

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As a large group ask open-ended questions to get them talking about what violations to human life that they see in their own communities. Don't rush to give answers or examples, allow them time to struggle through the realization. Be prepared for heavy feelings of guilt.

## Session #5: Becoming a Life-Giver

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During this session participants will strive to integrate the Sacredness of Human Life message with their daily lives and the implications as spouse, parent, leader, or pastor. They will:

1. Recognize the difference between "life-taking" behavior and "life-giving" behavior
2. Identify ways in which all of us can be life-givers

## Session #6: Identity the Problems & Solutions

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**Objective:** This session is designed to help participants identify the current gap in grasping the SOHL in their communities and work toward providing solutions to fill that gap.

Ask questions and take time to hear from participants what they know about efforts/education being done by churches/ministries/NGOs or others to address the ways human life is being devalued in their community. Introduce *The Journey of a Life-Giver* training.

Help participants make the connection between the gap in the efforts that are currently being done in their community, and how LIFE International can partner with you to fill those gaps. Are there steps that the group should discuss and consider implementing? How can LIFE International partner with you?