

“Overturning Roe” - Luke 1:39-45

1. _____, was a historic day in the life of our country. For nearly fifty years America has enforced unjust laws that has permitted innocent children in the womb to be killed. The death toll has reached almost _____. Now millions of children will be given the chance to live over the coming years and decades.
2. In Luke 1:39-45 we see:
 - A. A young Mary was in an extremely embarrassing and difficult position with a _____ pregnancy as a single woman. **1:31-38**
 - B. Mary journeyed to see her older cousin, Elizabeth, and there she found comfort, _____, and blessing.
 - C. Elizabeth _____ with the Holy Spirit and recognized that Mary was carrying the Messiah. **V.41** Her baby (2 X's) also recognized the _____ of the Messiah.
 - D. There was a great _____ for Elizabeth's child, and for Mary's child. (and for every child) **V.45 “be a fulfillment”**
3. The Roe vs Wade decision by the Supreme Court on _____ was a radical, one-size fits all decision where _____ judges changed every abortion law in all 50 states overnight.
4. In 2018 Mississippi legislators passed legislation protecting preborn babies after _____ of pregnancy. But this state law was _____ by a federal court challenge. The state of Mississippi then asked the high court to uphold its law and directly _____ the 1973 Roe vs. Wade precedent.
5. This new ruling does not _____ abortions, but it returns the decisions to the _____ in all 50 states. This means that _____ states like California and New York will still _____ abortions, while _____ states like Mississippi and Texas will _____ abortions.
6. In Kentucky, abortions are now considered _____ Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron (the state's chief law enforcement officer) said after the ruling that abortion is in Kentucky, “for all intents and purposes over.” At a news conference last week, Cameron stated that Kentucky's 2019 “trigger law” had taken effect. The law makes exception for situations in which the life of the mother is at risk, but does not allow abortion for the victims of rape or incest, calling for more “life-affirming” options. Kentucky's two remaining abortion clinics, both in Louisville has suspended abortions.

Facts about Life :

1. _____ and sonograms allow us a window into the womb to see the humanity of the preborn baby at every stage.

2. Doctors now perform _____ on babies in utero to save or improve the life of a baby. Yes, it is a _____.
3. The child's heart starts beating around week _____. Brain activity can be detected around _____ weeks.
4. At _____ weeks, 90% of the baby's body, including her eyes are formed. At _____, the preborn baby can feel pain, and recoils to avoid the abortionist's knife.
5. Abortion is not about _____ women, freeing them from male patriarchy, especially women with little options and choices. Abortion is not _____. instead, it treats pregnancy like a virus or a disease to be destroyed and removed.
6. Abortion does not free women. It allows women to be _____ by selfish men. Abortion denies the most natural, the most beautiful, and the unique gift given to women by GOD; to bring _____ into the world. Abortion is a crippling, dehumanizing, and often permanently scarring experience that _____ all motherly instincts. Abbie Johnson states, "The recovery room in abortion clinics is quite possibly the _____ on Earth."
7. According to Gallup, _____ of Americans say abortions should either be illegal, or legal under certain circumstances like rape, incest, and when there is a threat to the mother's life.
8. _____ is at the bottom of abortion. He is the one that _____ all life and especially wants to destroy children because they are made in GOD's Image. The shedding of innocent blood is an abomination to the Creator. Ps. 106:38, Prov. 6:16-17
9. Our Nation has killed through abortion about _____ of two generations.
10. Abortion activists have launched a "Summer of Rage," attacking churches and pro-life pregnancy centers. Rioters damaged 40 plus sites prior to last week's ruling.

Applications:

1. Life comes from GOD, the Creator. Therefore, life is _____ and to be protected.
2. There is _____, mercy, and healing for all who confess their sin, including the sin of abortion. 1 John 1:9
3. Many post-abortive people say they may have chosen differently if they had heard this issue preached by their _____.
4. Stay _____ and kind when engaging people with differing views. Pro-abortion activists believe their ability to control their bodies is at risk. Pro-life people believe a child is being killed through abortion. Often conversations about abortion devolve into shouting matches, smug insults, and unhealthy dialogue. Lashing out at those with whom we disagree will not change _____ and minds. _____ is a better approach. Rom. 2:3-4
5. Study your _____ for yourself about the sanctity of life.
6. Speak _____ to those you meet with an unplanned pregnancy.
7. A Pro-Life Church should be a place of acceptance and a _____ for moms and dads facing an unexpected pregnancy.
8. Pro-Life means _____. This includes caring for the elderly, people with special needs, and helping foster and adoptive families.

