**HUMAN LIFE IS SACRED**

**Introduction Question**

What do people think about the value of human life? (any given person) what do they do about it?

What does your government do about it?

 What do you think about it – what does the church do about it?

What do people commonly think about the value of people of different race, or social class?

 What do you think about it-- what does the church do about it? Jokes about people

What do men think about women? (the value of girls) jokes about women

 What do you think-- what does the church do about it?

What do people think about the value of children – what could happen to a child if he or she gets lost – the value of the unborn child?

 What do you think -- what does the church think or do about it? (proven with deeds)

**Génesis 1: 27- 28**

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

**Mark 9:36-37**

He took a child and set him in their midst. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, “Whoever receives one of these children in My name receives Me. And whoever receives Me receives not Me, but Him who sent Me.”

**Genesis 9:6**

Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for God made man in His own image.

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

--God made us in His image:

 What it means? How is He? What attributes He shared with human beings?

 Provide examples, illustrations, and stories.

 Do you think that all people share this attributes of God? Or only believers do?

 Should you advocate for non-believers right to be treated with dignity? Why?

 What form of relationship do you observe God wants to have with human beings?

 Do you see any interference or intermediation?

 What do all these ideas teach you about human beings right to freedom?

--Say in your own words what happens with human beings when they live in oppression?

 Provide examples, illustrations, and stories.

--What does it mean for you and your family to understand that we´ve been made in the image of God? Provide examples, illustrations, stories.

--With the understanding of this principle, what do you think is one of the devil´s strategy against humanity?

**Reflection Exercise (PERSUASION OF THE MIND—BRAIN WASH)**

Truthproduces life

 Examples, illustrations and stories of real situations, (logic)

Lies produces death

Examples, illustrations and stories (logic)

**Important Ideas (the lessons narrative)**

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**REINFORCEMENT WORK (PERSUATION OF THE MIND—BRAIN WASH)**

**1.- Reading Material**

**2.- Watch a video in a discussion group**

**3.- Workshops**

**4.- Practical Application SEED PROJECTS**

 **Personal**

 **Family**

 **Community**

 **The church**

 **Others.**

**Mathew 1: 23**

“Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they shall name Him Immanuel,” which translated means, “God with us.”

**John 14: 23**

Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will follow My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make *Our* dwelling with him.

--God Himself took the form of a man:

 Why did He do that?

 What is a temple? Are human beings a temple of God?

 Does He want to have communion with everyone, even non believers?

 What should we understand from this idea?

**Psalm 8: 4-5**

O Lord, our Lord,
    how excellent is Your name in all the earth!

You have set Your glory
    above the heavens.
2Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
    You have ordained strength
because of Your enemies,
    to silence the enemy and the avenger.
3When I consider Your heavens,
    the work of Your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
    which You have established,
4what is man that You are mindful of him,
    and the son of man that You attend to him?

5For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
    and crowned him with glory and honor.
6You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands;

You have put all things under his feet,
7all sheep and oxen,
    and also the beasts of the field,
8the birds of the air,
    and the fish of the sea,
    and whatever travels the paths of the seas.

9O Lord, our Lord,
    how excellent is Your name in all the earth!

**Psalm 127: 3-4**

Behold, children are a [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalms+127%3A+3-4&version=NASB#fen-NASB-16125a)]gift of the Lord,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.
4Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
So are the children of one’s youth.

--Dios nos puso sobre las obras de Sus manos y nos llenó de gloria y de honra

 Dios quiere glorificarse a través de las personas

**Luke 1: 63-66**

And he asked for a tablet and wrote [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke+1%3A+63-66&version=NASB#fen-NASB-24950a)]as follows, “His name is John.” And they were all amazed. 64And at once his mouth was opened and his tongue *freed*, and he *began* speaking in praise of God. 65And fear came on all those who lived around them; and all these matters were being talked about in the entire hill country of Judea. 66All who heard *them* kept *them* in mind, saying, “What then will this child *turn out to* be?” For indeed the hand of the Lord was with him.

--Dios hace Su historia usando la vida de los hombres y mujeres

 Dios tiene un plan para la vida de cada persona

--Dios nos ordena respetar sagradamente a nuestro prójimo (no robar, no matar, no codiciar, etc.)

 Dios espera (ordena) que amemos a nuestro prójimo

 El hombre no puede vivir solo, su naturaleza es social

 Todos somos parte de un cuerpo, todos tenemos un rol único en el grupo

 Capital Social: la unidad de todos es mayor a la suma de sus individuos

**LOS PAISES DONDE LA VIDA HUMANA ES DESPRECIADA**

 Opresión de la mujer y de los niños

 Los niños no reciben educación, especialmente las niñas

 La economía se basa en la fuerza bruta

 Se discrimina por el sexo, color, o clase social

**LOS PAISES DONDE LA VIDA HUMANA ES VALORADA**

 Se honra y protege la familia

 Se honra y protege a la mujer

 Se honra y protege a los niños

 Se desarrolla la educación

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**Areas de aplicación**

 Las leyes de la nación

 En la cultura de la familia

 En los negocios

 En la educación

 En el arte