

WNL - Fetal

Multiple stations for teens to explore

One station involves pictures of pregnant teenage girls. encourage students to think about those girls in the pictures. Think about girls they know who are or have been pregnant. What sort of things go through their minds? What sort of decisions led them to this state? Were they trying to stay close to a guy? Did they want a baby to feel loved? Include some tough scripture about sexual immorality on the walls, and passages about not having even a hint of sexual immorality.

A second station involves images of aborted babies. Post questions around the room such as: What makes this okay in our world? What circumstances led to this? What could this child have done? What if this child grew up to be a dictator, or a mass-murderer? Include passages such as "You knew me when I was in my mother's womb" and assorted passages that talk about the sanctity of human life. Even include passages that support the death penalty.

Bring everyone together to share their observations. Share some thoughts about a few key passages, emphasizing that teenage pregnancy is indeed wrong, since it is happening out of wedlock. Share that abortion is wrong because it is ending a human life. But share that God forgives it all. It is not an excuse to do it and take advantage of God's forgiveness. But since God forgives, so should we. We should serve that person, and in doing so we should serve God. Remember Mary, a teenage girl who was impregnated with Jesus before she was married, while she was a teenager. These people are real. Their pain is real. Don't get hung up on their mistakes. Instead, meet their needs. Emotional. Physical. Spiritual. Love them. Serve them. Help them to feel God's forgiveness.