

Religious Scripture and Abortion

Read the pieces of scripture. Decide if they are for or against abortion and why.

'Whoever kills a soul unless for a soul ... it is as if he had slain mankind entirely. And whoever saves one – it is as if he had saved mankind entirely.' (Qur'an 5: 32)

Could this be used to argue for or against abortion? _____

Why? _____

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.' (Jeremiah 1: 5).

Could this be used to argue for or against abortion? _____

Why? _____

'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' (John 13: 34-35)

Could this be used to argue for or against abortion? _____

Why? _____

'And do not kill your children for fear of poverty. We provide for them and for you. Indeed, their killing is ever a great sin.' (Qur'an 17: 31)

Could this be used to argue for or against abortion? _____

Why? _____

'So God created man in his own image... And God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply."' (Genesis 1: 27-28)

Could this be used to argue for or against abortion? _____

Why? _____

'Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; for this is the law.' (Matthew 7: 12)

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Why? _____