

“Everything that takes place between my waist and my thighs ought to tell the truth about who God is.”

—Bishop Kenneth

YOU'LL NEED

- television or video projection unit
- VCR or DVD player
- *Good Sex* video, cued to “*Roe v. Wade*” [33:20]
- copies of *Roe v. Wade* (page 157), one per student
- pencils

If your students need some help, you could try pointing them to Psalm 139:13-16, Exodus 23:7, Proverbs 6:16-17, and Jeremiah 22:3.

- Q:** Jesus' use of the word *all* (or *holos* [HALL'-oss] in Greek) means *altogether*, every bit. Do you think it's possible to love God with all of you? Why or why not?
- How about others?
 - What about yourself?

- Q:** How do you think people would treat each other romantically if they loved each other as they love themselves?

To help your students personally respond to the three levels of responsibility in this Mark passage, use the questions from **What's Most Important?** (page 156 in this book) as material for group discussion or personal reflection.

video-driven debate

ROE v. WADE

VIDEO

An honest look at the issues swirling around abortion.

Play the “*Roe v. Wade*” video and then ask the following questions:

- Q:** What is the one thing that stuck out to you most in this video?
- Q:** What did you agree with?
- What did you disagree with?
- Q:** In the video, some instances are offered where it would be okay to have an abortion, such as in the case of rape, or the health of the baby or mother, or if the child would otherwise grow up in poverty. How do you respond?
- Q:** Is it true, as was said in the video that girls who get pregnant get what they asked for? Why or why not?
- Do you think getting an abortion is more the pregnant woman's decision than the father's decision? Why or why not?
- Q:** Where do you think you got your ideas about abortion?
- Have your ideas grown or changed over the years? In what ways?
- Q:** What is your understanding of God's attitude toward abortion?
- What is your understanding of God's attitude toward those who have abortions?
 - What is your understanding of God's attitude toward those who perform abortions?
 - Can you support your understanding of these things from the Bible?
- Q:** Why do you think people get so emotional about abortion?
- Q:** How would you rate your emotional investment with regard to abortion?

I'm willing to die for my point of view because...

I don't feel like I have a settled point of view because...

I'm willing to kill for my point of view because...