

Living Connections Bible Study



Innocent Blood

Text: 2 Chronicles 33; 2 Kings 21

Prayer

Icebreaker: What are some reasons young people from fine Christian homes sometimes make bad life choices and even reject the faith of the parents?

1. What kind of a King and Father was Hezekiah? 2 Chronicles 31:20-21

2. What terrible sins did Hezekiah's son, Manasseh, participate in?
2 Chronicles 33:1-9

3. What did God have to say about all the innocent babies killed (child sacrifice) by Manasseh and his people? 2 Kings 21:16

4. What did Jesus say about His generation's guilt in shedding the blood of the prophets and apostles? Luke 11:49-51

5. What did God mean when He told Cain that his brother's blood cried out to Him from the ground? Genesis 4:10; Hebrews 12:24

6. God held Manasseh and his people accountable for the blood of the innocent children shed in his day. Will He judge America for allowing 54,000,000 innocent children to be killed from their mother's wombs since Roe vs Wade? 2 Kings 21:10-15; Numbers 35:30-34; Psalm 106:37-41; Proverbs 6:16-17; Amos 1:13; Deuteronomy 21:8-9; 27:25

7. Does the Bible make a distinction between *potential life* in the womb and *life* outside the womb? Genesis 16:11; 25:22–23; Isaiah 46:3–4; Psalm 22:9–10

8. What wonderful explanation of the development of the embryo in the womb do we find in Psalm 139:13–16?

9. What did the angel tell Zacharias about the still unborn forerunner of Christ, John the Baptist, and what was John’s reaction from the womb when Mary came to visit his mother, Elizabeth? Luke 1:15–17, 36; 39–44

10. If God would forgive and withhold further judgment on Manasseh will He do the same for sinners who turn to Him in repentance today?
2 Chronicles 33:10–16; Isaiah 55:6–7; 2 Peter 3:9

11. What responsibility do Christians have toward those who are considering an abortion and to their unborn children?
Ezekiel 33:7–9; Proverbs 24:11–12; 31:8–9

Think About it This Week:

Who can I share the love of Jesus with this week and warn of the coming judgment on those who continue down the wrong path?

Is there an unwed mother I can encourage to choose life for her baby?

What role should I have in providing help to the unborn?

Is adoption or foster care an option for my family to consider?