



Euthanasia

A Christian Perspective





What do we know so far?



Euthanasia is...

The painless killing of someone dying of a painful disease.

Voluntary euthanasia?

You ask a doctor to help you die.

Non voluntary euthanasia?

A doctor or family member makes the decision for you

Assisted Suicide?

Providing a seriously ill person with things to help them die.

Euthanasia - legal or illegal?

Illegal because....



Do we need food to survive?

Where do you get your food from?

What is your favourite food?

There are some issues which everyone agree with - up to a certain point. Beyond that point there are disagreements. Euthanasia is one such issue for Christians.

Lesson Objective

The aim of this lesson is to use the film "Million Dollar Baby" to help you understand the differences of opinion that Christians have about euthanasia.

Lesson Outcomes

ALL will be able to recall different Christian denominations and what they think about euthanasia

MOST will be able to give reasons why standing by your religious beliefs can be so hard

SOME will be able to analyse the religious beliefs looked at this lesson and say which belief they agree with the most and give reasons for this.



Christianity has the worlds largest following of all the religions

2.1 billion adherents

32% of the worlds population

What do you think....

How many different denominations within Christianity can you name?



Pre Lutherism

Well done if you go any more....

Anglican
Presbyterianism

...but don't worry, today we are going to concentrate on these main denominations

Baptists
Congregationalists

Catholics
Methodists

Pentacostalism

Southcottites

Swedenborgianism
Protestantism

...Etc...





All Christians believe...



The Sanctity of Life

They believe...



- G Can you remember
- G the four points that protected
- A explain the Sanctity
- G of Life? gins or ends

Making links

- All Christians believe that euthanasia is wrong but there are slightly different attitudes between MOST and SOME.
- Complete the sheet to give you the arguments that they use.

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Million Dollar Question



How easy is it to follow these beliefs when you are in an actual situation?

Watch the clip from the film "Million Dollar Baby" and complete the questions on the sheet.

Time code: 1:46 - 1:50 (gap) 1:51 - 1:53

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Can you think of any alternative solution that we have touched on in earlier lessons that might make the decision easier?

Watch the following clip.



Now you know more about the Hospice service and that it is considered an alternative to Euthanasia for Christians - how might this change your opinion?

Now I know about the hospice I would...

because...

Now we have looked at the Christian view
and a possible alternative - what is your
view about euthanasia?



I agree/disagree with the
Christian view on
euthanasia because....

Overall my view on
euthanasia is....

Remember to give
REASONS

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PLENARY

Tell me how the following words relate to what we have covered today?

Hospice

Catholic

Denominations

Protestant

Benevolent