

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Stand for Life
Psalm 139:13-16

Digging In

1. **Read Psalm 139:1-18.** Write down your first impressions.
2. **Read vv. 13-16 again.** How are verses 13-16 an example of verses 11-12, namely, that God sees us and cares for us even in the darkness?
3. How do these verses show that our creation was not an accident?
4. In what ways was God involved in our creation?
5. What do these verses teach us about the beauty and complexity of our creation?
6. How does this passage teach God's loving forethought? (See also Jeremiah 1:5)
7. **Read Gen 1:26-27.** What do we learn about the value and dignity of human beings from these verses?
8. **Read Psalm 51:5.** How does this verse support the idea that personhood begins at conception?
9. What relevance does **Matthew 7:12** have for the issue of abortion?
10. How about **Proverbs 24:11-12**?



Getting Personal

- How have these verses increased your appreciation for the value of human life?
- How can we show God's love and compassion not only to the unborn, but to women with unwanted pregnancies?
- How can we uphold the sanctity of human life while at the same time showing love to those who have had abortions?
- What is one specific step you'll take to stand for life?