

# Introductions

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**Catechist Note:** Copy and cut out the cards below. Then follow the instruction in the session plan.

## Group 1

“I’m Bob. I killed a man in anger. I was driving, and he cut me off. That made me angry. I got out of my car and went over to yell at him. We ended up getting into a fight, and although I didn’t plan on it, I killed him. I feel terrible.”

“I’m Gary. I was in the car with Bob. I felt mad just as he did, and I was kind of egging him on when he got out of the car. I even got out and started punching the man, too. I feel terrible.”

“I’m Jim. I’m a policeman, but I was off duty the night Bob killed that man. I have a weapon, and I’m trained to use it. I drove by, and I saw Bob punching another man. I could easily have stopped to help. But I was in a rush, so I kept on driving. I feel terrible.”

“I’m Jane. After Bob killed that man, he came to my house. He was scared. He told me the police were after him and he needed a place to hide. I took him in, and when the police asked if I had seen him, I lied. I feel terrible.”

## Group 2

“I’m Steve. I’m 25, and my wife is 24. We had an unplanned pregnancy, and neither of us felt as if we were ready to be parents. I told her she should have an abortion.”

“I’m Carol. I’m 24, and my husband is 25. We had an unplanned pregnancy, and neither of us felt as if we were ready to be parents. I had an abortion.”

“I am a doctor who performs abortions. I ended Carol’s pregnancy.”

“I’m Lily. Steve’s wife is my best friend. I know abortion is wrong and that she would regret having one, but I told her I supported her decision. I drove her to the clinic.”

“I’m Abigail. I don’t know Carol and Steve. I work at an abortion clinic. I don’t perform abortions, but I do their bookkeeping and other work in the office.”

“I’m Anne. I don’t know Carol and Steve. I work for a newspaper. I write articles expressing my opinions that abortion is a good thing, that abortion laws should be less restrictive, and that the government should help women pay for abortions.”

“I’m Billy. I don’t know Carol and Steve. I live near an abortion clinic. Most mornings I can hear people praying the Rosary for the mothers and babies while abortions are being performed inside. I want to go join them, but I just don’t make the time.”

“I’m Cara. I don’t know Carol and Steve. I run a website with local ads. I took money from the abortion clinic to run an ad for the clinic’s abortion services.”

“I’m Larry. I don’t know Carol and Steve. I’m a principal at a public school. I encourage teachers in my school to offer to drive students who want abortions to the abortion clinic, even without their parents’ knowledge.”

“I’m Aaron. I don’t know Carol and Steve. I am wealthy. I live near a crisis pregnancy center, where people work to help women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies. I know there are many poor, single mothers who need help, but I don’t give any of my money or time to help them.”