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## I Wish That My Child Should Live

Abortion is very wrong because every life is a gift from God. The Bible teaches that God creates every life and knows each person before they were even born. In Jeremiah 1:5, it says, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I set you apart." This shows that God has a plan for every child before they even take their first breath. Every child is made in God's image, as Genesis 1:27 says: "God created mankind in his own image." This means that every child is special, loved, and has value. Abortion ends a life that God has made, which makes it a mortal sin of "thou shall not kill". Life is holy, and no one has the right to decide who gets to live or die.

Choosing abortion not only takes away a baby's life, but it also takes away their chance to live and the future that God has planned for them. Instead of abortion, adoption is a better choice. Adoption gives the baby a chance to live and allows a loving family to care for them. There are many families waiting to adopt and give a child a safe home filled with love. Adoption is better than abortion because it saves a life and gives hope to both the baby and the family who adopts them.

St. Gianna Molla was a woman who showed true courage when faced with a choice. When she was pregnant, her doctors told her that her life was in danger, and she could choose abortion to save herself, but Gianna loved her baby so much that she refused abortion. She said, "I wish that

my child should live." She died shortly after giving birth, but her baby lived, and her story inspires people to value life. Jesus said in John 10:10, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Like St. Gianna, we should protect life from the moment of conception and death

If you are considering abortion, remember that there is always another way. Every life, no matter how small, is precious. Protecting the life of a baby is not only the right thing to do it also brings love, hope, and joy to the world. Every child deserves a chance to live the life God has planned for them.