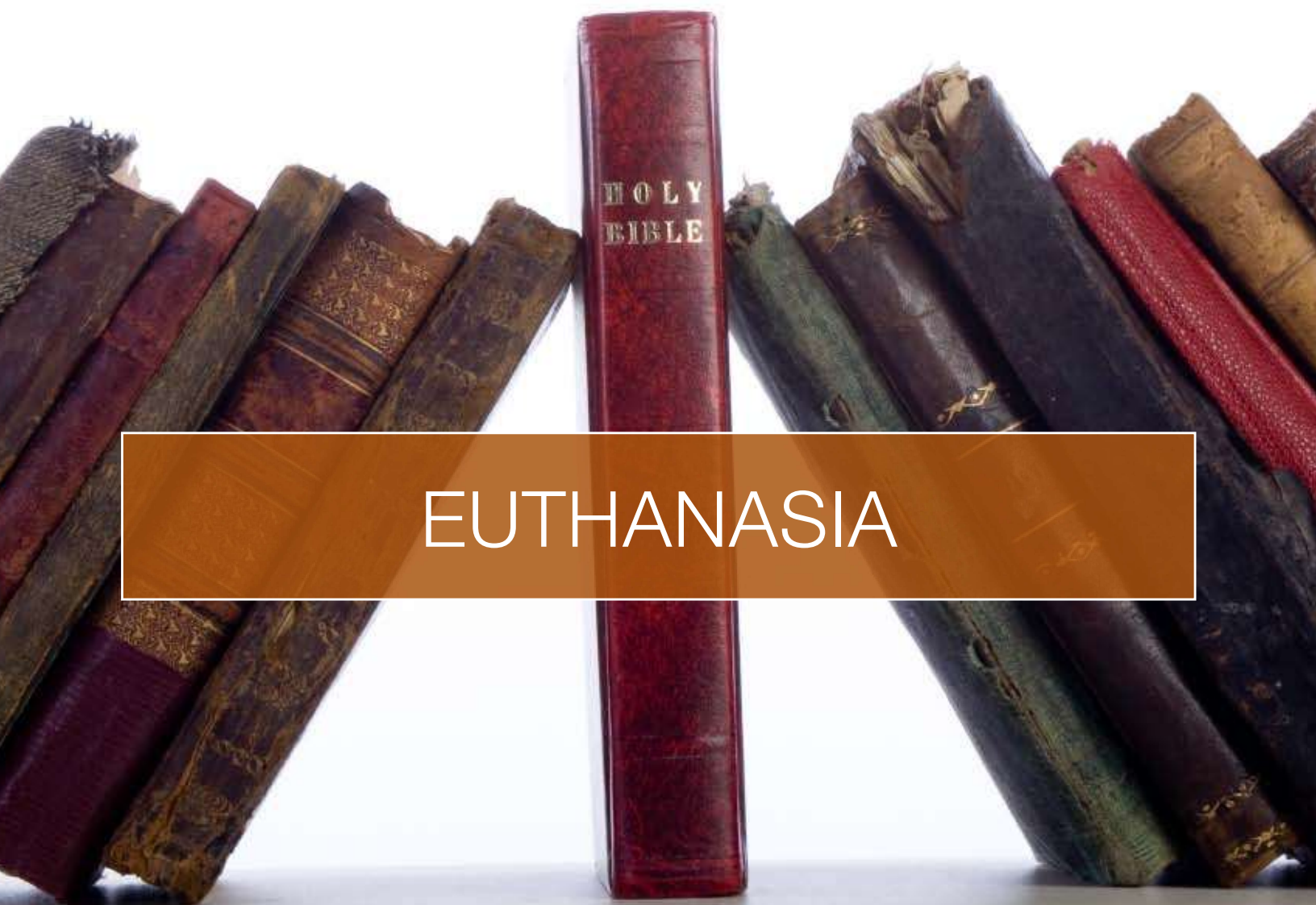


PARENT / TEACHER LESSON PLANS



EUTHANASIA



Summary

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Essential Question	<hr/> <p><i>What should Christians do now that assisted suicide is legal in Canada?</i></p> <hr/> <p>This question is intended to go along with the middle ten parts of ARPA's Palliative Care video series. It is intended to get students thinking about contributing in their own way to ensuring that the compassionate alternative of palliative care is the expected norm in their community.</p>
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Engage the Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute <i>Handout 1 – introduction</i> to students and briefly discuss the significance of being made in God's image.
Explore the video series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are asked to choose one of Parts 2-11 to complete a review on. Their task is to view the video several times and to present to the class their findings. • Distribute <i>Handout 2 – Video Review</i>. This handout has a detailed outline on what is required in the assignment.
Task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student should follow this up by writing an informative school newsletter article about their video they reviewed. An emphasis in these articles should be a tone of creating love and support for those who are feeling alone. • Try and run these articles in your school newsletter. • Alternatively, you can have your students write them as informative letters to the editor and publish them weekly in your local newspaper.
Video Series	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction: https://youtu.be/20EfBwgplYs 2. Part 2: https://youtu.be/zsoJXN9ULaE Interview with mother and daughter of Jason Linde who passed away after a six-year battle with ALS. 3. Part 3: https://youtu.be/Lrps8vR1uOU interview with Pieter Harsevoort, an elementary school teacher in Hamilton, ON who described himself as receiving palliative care his entire life. 4. Part 4: https://youtu.be/X0HgyakKOI4 A look at what palliative care looks like for the elderly, and how the offer of assisted suicide places intolerable burdens on our seniors 5. Part 5: https://youtu.be/k-1pX6bXpLE A chat with palliative nurse Gayle Jensen van Doorn

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Part 6: https://youtu.be/uRduj-HNP00 A conversation with palliative care nurse Helen Van Dyk.7. Part 7: https://youtu.be/PZltYkF0w4I A conversation with palliative care Dr. Neil Hilliard.8. Part 8: https://youtu.be/G4a3tIHjGwQ Dr. Theodore Van Raalte provides a call to the church on how to respond to the new culture of assisted suicide.9. Part 9: https://youtu.be/mZHLwrhNOEI Rick Ludwig, funeral home director, shares his perspective on the importance and value of palliative care.10. Part 10: https://youtu.be/r7gyydN8FrE Palliative care home nurse Helen 't Hart talks about the wonderful opportunity in home care.11. Part 11: https://youtu.be/4ki3ceRc-oc A conversation with policy specialist Ray Pennings.12. Part 12: https://youtu.be/Invs2dVdo2c Conclusion
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