Pro-Life Scripture Passages

Any of the following scripture passages would be appropriate to use during a Nationwide Candlelight Vigil service. Thanks to Priests for Life for compiling this list.

- Gen. 1:1-2,26-28
  Creation of man

- Gen. 2:7-8,18,21-24
  Creation of man and woman

- Gen. 4:8-16
  The first killing of the innocent

- Ex. 20:1-17
  The Decalogue

- Lev. 19:15-18
  Love of your neighbor’s life

- Deut. 30:15-20
  Choose Life!

- Jeremiah 7:27-31
  The rebuke of child sacrifice

- Ezekiel 23:36-39
  Child sacrifice

- Wisdom 1:12-15
  God did not make death.

- Wisdom 7:1-6
  I was formed in the womb.

- 2 Kings 24:1-4
  The exile occurred because innocent blood was shed.

- Proverbs 6:16-19
  The Lord hates six things.

- Jeremiah 1:4-8
  I called you from the womb.

- Isaiah 49:1-6
  The Lord called me from the womb.

- Isaiah 49:14-17
  Can a mother forget her infant?

- Isaiah 1:10-17
  Do justice!

- Amos 5:21-24
  Let justice roll down like a river!

- Psalm 72
  He will save the weak from violence!

- Psalm 82
  Rescue the weak!

- Psalm 139
  You knit me together in the womb!

- Proverbs 24:8-12
  Rescue those taken to death!

- Matt. 18:1-6,10-14
  Do not despise the little ones.

- Matt. 25:31-46
  Whatever you do to the least...

- Mark 10:13-16
  He blessed children.

  The babe leapt in the womb.

  Beatitudes and woes

  The Good Samaritan is neighbor to anyone in need.

- Luke 16:19-31
  The Lazarus of the 20th Century: The Unborn Child

- John 1:1-5
  All things, all life, comes through Christ.

- John 10:7-15
  The Good Shepherd came to give us life.

- John 11:17-27
  Christ is the Life.

- John 14:1-6
  Christ is the Life.

- 1 Cor. 15:51-58
  The victory belongs to life; you do not labor in vain.

- Eph. 6:10-20
  Be strong in this battle!

- James 1:22-27
  Religion requires us to help the helpless.

- 1 John 3:11-18
  Love rather than kill.

- Rev. 4:8-11
  You have created all things.

- Rev. 21:1-5
  Death shall be no more!