

Door 2: Unwanted Pregnancy

Scriptures and prayers for Repentance and forgiveness.

Jeremiah 1.5 tells us that God knows us before He forms us in the womb. Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you.

Psalm 139:13–16 speaks of God's active role in our creation and formation in the womb.

Psalms 139 13-16 For you formed my inward parts.
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works.
my soul knows it very well.
15 My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately.

Exodus 21.22-25 prescribes the same penalty—death—for someone who causes the death of a baby in the womb as for someone who commits murder. This law and its punishment clearly indicate that God considers a baby in the womb to be just as much a human being as a full-grown adult. For the Christian, abortion is not a matter of a woman's right to choose to have a baby. The baby is already present and living. Abortion is a matter of the life or death of a human being made in God's image.

Regret/shame and going to God for forgiveness.

For many men and women, being post-abortive comes with waves of complicated thoughts and emotions. Some claim to have life-long feelings of regret and guilt. Fortunately, while scriptures like Psalm 139:13-16 and Jeremiah 1:5 reveal the tragedy of abortion, the Bible also offers hope for those who have come to regret this choice and seek to make right with God and come to true repentance.

We find the scriptures overflowing with evidence that our past choices are no match for the long-suffering love and all-encompassing forgiveness that God has extended to us through Christ.

A Few Scriptures About Forgiveness

1 John 1:9 *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

Psalm 32:5 *"I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."*

2 Corinthians 5:17 *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."*

Ephesians 1:7 *"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace..."*

Micah 7:19 *"He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."*

Rejection through a parent rejecting the unborn child in the womb. This Child is born with a spirit of rejection.

Prayer scriptures and healing for the child who faced this rejection.

Lord, I pray that through the power of you Holy Spirit, that you will heal me from a spirit of rejection that took place in my life. I know that you as my Heavenly Father will never reject or abandon me. Through your son Jesus I am accepted, loved, valued, and upheld.

Thank you, Lord, that you never cast me aside or push me down. You accept me just the way I am. I do not have to pursue perfectionism to be pursued by you. Speak to me through your Word and remind me how much you deeply care for me. Reassure me that you will never leave or forsake me, and that you can always be trusted.

Renew my mind by the power of your Word. This root of rejection will no longer manifest itself in my life in the form of anger, bitterness, perfectionism, or despair. It is broken through your blood. In Jesus Name Amen!

Psalms 27.10 or my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

Psalms 34 17-20 When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

Isaiah 49.15 "Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.

Proverbs 3.5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Genesis 12.3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonours you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Deuteronomy 21.6 Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

1 Peter 2.9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

God Bless you!