



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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She Was Never the Same Again



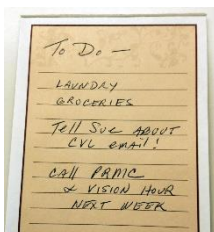
Education: Jamie was 19 when she lost her virginity to her first serious boyfriend. After her first occasion of intimacy, she became pregnant. She was happy about the pregnancy, but her mother was not. Her mother and her boyfriend arranged for an abortion without consulting her. Her mother took her to the clinic and Jamie went along with the abortion, although she prayed an apology to God that the abortion was not what she wanted. She began to cry as they drove away. She was never the same again.

She began drinking alcohol, smoking pot and doing cocaine. She lost her job and her apartment. The downward spiral of her life continued as she suffered from guilt, shame, and regret. She eventually attended a post-abortion healing program. She learned that God had been with her all along. She missed out on so much in life, but learned that God does heal the brokenhearted and turn sadness into joy. Twelve years after her first healing program, she attended a second program and also completed the Leadership Training so that she could help other women to heal.

Testimony "Healing the Broken-hearted" from Jamie, Florida, U.S. from <https://silentnomoreawareness.org/testimonies/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please have mercy on women who have been wounded by abortion. Whether they were coerced by family, boyfriend, or simply could see no other acceptable alternative, they often just felt that they had no other choice. But they know deep inside, that what they did was wrong; that You entrusted an innocent child to their care, and they allowed that child to be killed. They acted totally against their maternal instinct to nurture their child. Some women suffer physical consequences, but so many suffer from the pain of guilt and shame. Help each of these women come to know Your love, forgiveness, and healing.



Action: Be prepared to refer anyone you know who has an abortion in their past to a post-abortion healing ministry. Help can be found at [Rachel's Vineyard](#), [Surrendering the Secret](#), or [Abortion Recovery International](#). Even if you are not sure that a past abortion is source of your friend's problem, you could mention that you have just read about post-abortion ministries and how much they can help women who are hurting after abortion. Perhaps you could say how glad you are that women who were pressured into the decision have that resource to heal from it.