



## Christian Voices for Life

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## Misinformation and Post-Abortion Consequences

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**Education:** “Linda” was 17, and her boyfriend wanted to get married. When she became pregnant, she was terrified, and agreed to get married. She was raised in a Christian home and ashamed to tell her parents about the pregnancy. After the wedding, she told her parents and felt terrible guilt at the hurt she caused, but was excited about the baby. But her husband started abusing her, and she separated from him only a month after the wedding. Her doctor suggested abortion, as he had when she first became pregnant. At first she refused, but later began to consider it. She asked her parents about abortion, but they knew little about it and said they would support whatever decision she made. A girlfriend has told her that her abortion was a breeze. Her doctor told her that at 14 to 16 weeks, she would have to have a saline abortion in the hospital. He told her little else and she trusted him because of his title of “doctor”. She ignored the voice in her head quoting “Thou shalt not kill,” because so many other voices were saying it was the easy way out.

After being injected with saline, she was sent to a room in the maternity ward, where she could hear the new mothers and their babies. After a long night and several hours of the day cramping and “strange movement in my stomach” she delivered her dead baby in the bed. She couldn’t believe that the doctor had not told her that the baby was 8 inches long and looked like the little human being he was. For eight years she had nightmares; the image of her dead baby wouldn’t leave her mind. She drank and did drugs. Two years after the abortion she met her future husband. He was very understanding about her abortion. She was happy to have a baby girl. Then she had a miscarriage, and then a son. The abortion was still on her mind, however, and her marriage began to fall apart. She had a riding accident and realized she was not ready to die. She gave her life to Jesus Christ and was baptized. Her whole lifestyle and attitude changed and Linda became involved with her church’s Save-A-Baby ministry.

(Taken from a true testimony, “Misinformed Consent” found at <https://afterabortion.org/misinformed-consent-testimony/>)



**Prayer:** Dear Father God, please help all women who are considering abortion to get good information about abortion and the help that is available with alternative solutions to the problems they face. Help all Christians to be ready to help women find the pregnancy centers and other sources of support that will empower mothers to choose life for their children. Help us to always treat post-abortive women with compassion, and help each of them to find healing and forgiveness in you loving arms.



**Action:** Be aware of Option Line (800-712-HELP, [www.optionline.org](http://www.optionline.org)), a 24/7 hotline with phone counselors ready to talk (or chat online) to anyone concerned with a crisis pregnancy, as well as direct them to the nearest pregnancy center. Carry business cards with the Option Line phone number, and share with ob/gyns, high school staff, parents groups, anyone who might come in contact with someone in a crisis pregnancy. Option Line business cards can be purchased from [Heritage House](http://Heritage House).

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