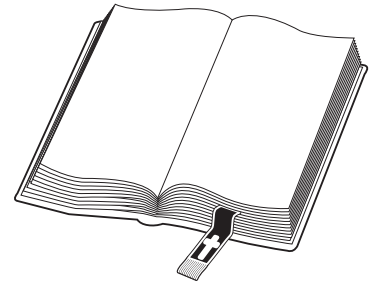


# The Bible Is True, God Created Us



*“My soul faints for Your salvation, but I hope in Your word.”* Psalm 119:81

## Number 32 in the series “The Joy of Obeying God’s Word”

Do you know that the most dangerous place for a child to be is in its mother’s womb? Throughout the world thousands of babies are brutally murdered in their mother’s womb daily. It is not a blob of tissue or a fetus. *It is a live baby!* A human being *created* in God’s image by God, the *Creator of the universe*.

I have been on both sides of the abortion issue. My mother had three back street abortions attempting to kill me. Growing up in an alcoholic home, I was constantly beaten, abused, told that I was mistake, and told that I should never have been born. I knew my mother and neighborhood women performed abortions on each other. I saw no value in life. I believed it would be better to abort a child than to bring it into this world if it would be unloved and unwanted. I often wished that my mother had succeeded in killing me so that I would not have had to live with all the abuse.

Then two years before I met my husband Richard, I committed murder. I killed my own child in my womb. Nothing could have prepared me for the guilt and shame that would come, the pain of every Mother’s Day, the guilt I felt around children, and the feelings of loss and emptiness. I often thought of ending my life. In 1976 God opened my eyes to see that I was a lost sinner, even though I had attended church regularly for several years. I had never acknowledged that I was a sinner and asked Christ to forgive me and to save my soul.

As I daily read and obeyed the Bible, God’s love, mercy, and HIS AMAZING GRACE started to transform my life. As Christ forgave me and I forgave everyone who had abused me, I had the joy of praying for my mother to receive Christ as her Savior. I was healed, forgiven, and set free by the power of the Holy Spirit and God’s Word. Genesis 1:26-27, Psalms 127, and Psalms 139 tell us that God created us in His image, that children are a gift from Him and are a blessing and reward from Him, and that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Those and many other scriptures brought healing to me. They also convicted me of my premeditated murder in killing my baby in the womb. As I repented, Jesus lovingly forgave me and delivered me from all my guilt and shame. I now speak internationally for the pro-life movement.

Do you need help? Did you kill your baby in the womb? Are you thinking of killing your baby? Did you encourage someone to have an abortion? Did you help pay for it? If you will call your local Pregnancy Resource Center, you will find compassionate help. Men, that was your baby too. You may need help. Maybe you did not want that abortion to take place or maybe you encouraged your wife or your girlfriend to have it, but you will get help if you call.

— *Janice McBride*

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*All scripture is taken from the New King James Version of the Bible.*

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