

Roughly eighteen years ago I almost did the unthinkable. I almost aborted my unborn child. Now I look back and thank God every day that he's alive and that I listened to His gentle urging to keep this child safely inside of me. My youngest son's name is Nathan and he is a healthy and active young man that has come miraculously far from where he first began.

I was a young mother of three in the process of a bitter divorce with an abusive husband when I first found out that I was pregnant. Since I still had a little time left to consider my alternatives, I went home after that doctor's appointment and cried. I didn't stop crying for the next two weeks solid as I tried to sort through the ashes that had become my life and figure out how I would carry such a tremendous burden again on my own.

Through the tears and pain of those two weeks God spoke to me and told me that if I kept this child, great things would come. After that, the choice was obvious and I endured the rest of my pregnancy until the day of his arrival. A few months later that day came and within a short time after his birth his doctor came to me and gave me the news that my newborn son was hydrocephalic (water on the brain) and was in need of some pretty intense medical care. Again I cried and questioned God's sovereignty as I was forewarned by the hospital staff that the following months were crucial and that my son very well could die before his first birthday.

He not only survived, but became something more than even I could've ever imagined...

Since those bleak days, I've watched my son grow into an amazing young man who is brilliant, accomplished, handsome and ready to go serve our country in the Navy this coming year. I couldn't begin to tell you how much a simple decision to choose life has impacted my life in many ways but hopefully those surrounding me who will be safe and sound because of my son's life and his deep love for his country.

Roughly three years ago God touched my heart with my first book, *The Christmas Wish*. In essence, this book is a story that when read will pass on the tremendous gift of hope by looking through another woman's eyes in her time of trouble and see how her choice to save the life of her unborn child affected her life for the better forever...

The Christmas Wish is centered around a young Christian woman who dreamt of the perfect man coming into her life and saved herself for just that person, when a casual decision to walk home from church one night turns into a nightmare and she is brutally raped. From that rape, she becomes pregnant and is immediately thrown into a world she neither bargained for nor wanted for herself. Through the challenges of the following weeks after her ordeal, Mary struggles with the hardest decision she's ever had to make...does she keep the unborn child growing inside of her or does she abort and go on with her life? Wrestling with her faith, Mary listens to God's voice and chooses to keep the unborn child, allowing the beauty and maturity she needed all along to come forward, along with the man God had in store for her and the wedding she always dreamed of all along...

Although *The Christmas Wish* is faith based, there is a message in it for each woman. Regardless of her background or beliefs, this story speaks of hope and encouragement, inspiring each woman to look beyond themselves or their present situation and see the big picture. To let them know they are not alone and that God can take any given situation and turn it around to become something beautiful...

To learn more about my speaking at your facility or to order your copy of The Christmas Wish online visit my website at www.kfjbooks.com . There, you can read excerpts as well as check out the discounts offered on purchases of five books or more for your facility.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to your response.

In God's love,

Karen Farrell-Jaworski

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