

# What does the Bible say about abortion?

## The Mercy of a Parent - 3 Scenarios

### 2 Timothy 4:3 ESV

3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,

### What God Says about Life:

- God is the giver of life - Genesis 2:7, Isaiah 42:5
- Life begins in the womb - Psalm 139:13-16, Luke 1:41 (Exodus 21:22-23)
- Shedding innocent blood is against God's will - Exodus 20:13, Jeremiah 7:6
- God offers forgiveness and restoration! I John 1:9, Psalm 103:12, Psalm 147:3

### Isaiah 42:5 ESV

5 Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

### Psalms 139:13-16 ESV

13 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 woven in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

### Exodus 21:22-23 ESV

22 "When men strive together and hit a pregnant woman, so that her children come out, but there is no harm, the one who hit her shall surely be fined, as the woman's husband shall impose on him, and he shall pay as the judges determine. 23 But if there is harm, then you shall pay life for life,

### Jeremiah 7:6 ESV

6 if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm,

## With God, healing and restoration are always available!

### 1 John 1:9 ESV

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

### Psalms 103:12 ESV

12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

### Psalms 147:3 ESV

3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.