

# LifeLines

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Jesus, Son of God,  
came to earth,  
came to birth,  
not caring for himself or his family  
alone.

He came for all, worked for all,  
cried for all,  
died for all.  
HE IS LOVE!

He calls to us so clearly:

**“COME! FOLLOW ME!”**

**“CARE FOR MY SHEEP!”**

## I HAVE ADOPTED ALL THESE BABIES! 😊

by Jessica R.

Every year, with great joy, I spiritually adopt an unborn baby threatened by abortion and pray for that baby daily. I have named my adopted spiritual children Joseph, Rose Marie, the twins Linda and Maria Consuela, Andrew, and now this year there's baby Monica! I hope and pray with faith that they are saved.

Now just imagine the reunion we'll have in Heaven when they tell me all about their lives on earth: their good deeds, their faith, their children, their grandchildren...!"

WHAT A GREAT CELEBRATION!!

I believe In the power of prayer.



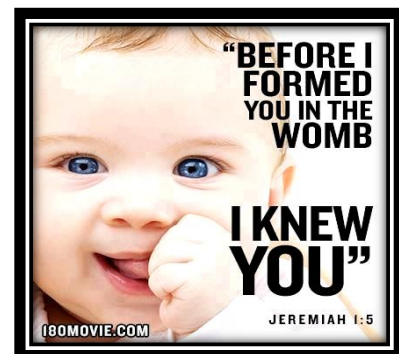
This prayer is on my kitchen cupboard -  
and perhaps on yours too:

### PRAYER TO SAVE A BABY'S LIFE

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life  
of the unborn child, ... (name)...,  
that I have spiritually adopted  
who is in danger of abortion.

by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Give the child a name. Pray this prayer every  
day for nine months or a year.



## RESOURCES

### Questions about an unanticipated pregnancy?

#### A warm voice on the line at:

- Gianna Centre (CSS): 780-482-5111
- The Back Porch: 780-421-9941, 1-844-421-9941
- [standupgirl.com](http://standupgirl.com): good testimonies for teens
- Morning Light Ministry: re: a troubling prenatal diagnosis, email to receive a call:  
[morninglightministry@yahoo.ca](mailto:morninglightministry@yahoo.ca)

### Concerns about end of life care, pressures to accept euthanasia or assisted suicide (MAID)?

- See a Priest for information about the Church's guidance and wisdom in life and death matters.
- Share your concerns with Teresa Kellendonk at the Pastoral Centre: 780-469-1010, or Eleanor Stewart, Covenant Health: 780-342-8561
- Go to [colf.ca](http://colf.ca) click on *Life Topics*, then choose *Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide*. Excellent Catholic answers to common questions.

### Troubled by a previous abortion - yours or another's?

- Talk to a Priest.
- Mercy Counseling: 780-612-8577
- Stories of women who have suffered post-abortion trauma:  
[www.priestsforlife.org/postabortion](http://www.priestsforlife.org/postabortion)
- Project Rachel: Post-abortion healing retreats through Calgary Diocese: 1-877-597-3223  
[info@projectrachel.ca](mailto:info@projectrachel.ca)



Icon of Unborn Jesus

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**PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE YOUR HEART TO THE  
LOSS OF OUR LITTLE ONES, THE SICK  
AND THE VULNERABLE,  
TO THE SUFFERING OF THOSE WHO CHOOSE  
ABORTION OR EUTHANASIA.**

**WE CAN SAVE LIVES, MEND HEARTS  
WITH PRAYER, FASTING  
AND ONE GOOD DEED AT A TIME...**

#### HELP AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

##### SUGGESTIONS FOR READING

- <https://sistersoflife.org/what-we-do/hope-healing-after-abortion/>
- <http://hopeafterabortion.com/> Project Rachel
- *Men and Abortion: Finding Healing, Restoring Hope*, C T Coyle, PhD, Knights of Columbus, booklet
- *Forbidden Grief*, Teresa Burke. Acorn Books. Exploring the "traumatic reenactment" of women after their abortion.