



RESOURCE LIST:

MISCARRIAGE

Item availability, suggested donations, and contact information are subject to change. In such cases, our staff members would be pleased to help you find appropriate alternatives and updated addresses as they are able. Inclusion on this list does not necessarily constitute endorsement of material content or organizational viewpoint by Focus on the Family. All videos are VHS format, Close Captioned (CC) where indicated. Items in sets are available separately where an item code and price are listed.

BOOKS

EMPTY ARMS: HOPE AND SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH OR TUBAL PREGNANCY by Pam Vredevelt (Multnomah)

- BD814 • \$13

Sharing openly from her own miscarriage experience, Pam Vredevelt helps readers who have experienced tubal (ectopic) pregnancy, miscarriage, or stillbirth deal with the feelings of anger, despair, and guilt that often accompany such a loss.

THREADS OF HOPE, PIECES OF JOY: A PREGNANCY LOSS BIBLE STUDY

- BD107 • \$10

This is a 10-week study guide designed to be used by individuals or a group to help those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or any infant death including SIDS.

WHEN GOD DOESN'T MAKE SENSE by Dr. James Dobson (Tyndale)

- D00033B • \$15

When struggling to understand the profound difficulties in our lives, people often feel abandoned by God. This book addresses those who are confused and disillusioned by life's difficulties with personal experiences and Scriptural wisdom.

CDs, TAPES

"A Visit With Pastor Jack Hayford" I,II (Rev. Jack Hayford, Dr. James Dobson)

- CS589 • \$9

The healing and hope that can be achieved after the loss of a child through miscarriage, abortion, or early death is shared by the author of the book, I'LL HOLD YOU IN HEAVEN.

ARTICLES

"And One in Heaven" by Christine Willett Greenwald ("Focus on the Family," September 1988)

This article offers advice for ministering comfort to couples who have experienced a miscarriage.

"Love Stillborn" by Tom Neven ("Focus on the Family," January 2002)

The author tells of Debbie and Doug Heydrick who lost their fourth child to miscarriage, then were led by Romans 3:28 to found Angels in Heaven Ministries to offer resources and counseling for families that lost a child to miscarriage or abortion.

"The Day the Heartbeat Stopped" by Kathleen B. Nielson ("Focus on the Family," March 1993)

The Holy Spirit ministered healing and encouragement through the Scripture to this mother who miscarried her fourth son.

INFORMATION SHEETS

"Infertility"

- RL052 • \$Complimentary

This is a compendium of resources, such as books, tapes, booklets, and information sheets as well as referrals on the topic of infertility.

"Infertility"

- FX517 • \$Complimentary

This information sheet features two articles excerpted from a "Stepping Stones" newsletter and includes referrals to organizations dealing with infertility and recommended resources.

MISCELLANEOUS

Focus on the Family Web site: "Life Challenges" channel, "Miscarriage" topic

- <http://www.family.org/lifechallenges/A000000809.cfm>

This Web site offers online articles, resources, and referrals for the topic of miscarriage.

Focus on the Family Web site: TroubledWith.com: "Love & Sex" category, "Miscarriage" topic

- <http://www.troubledwith.com/LoveandSex/Miscarriage.cfm>

This Web site offers articles and resources addressing miscarriage.

MISCARRIAGE AND INFERTILITY SET (Focus on the Family)

- K00064K • \$27

The grief of losing an unborn child or being unable to bear a child is pain that is hard to understand unless you've been there. If you are experiencing that pain or you know someone who is, here is a set of resources to help ease the pain and find healing. It includes:

EMPTY WOMB, ACHING HEART by Marlo Schalesky

- BD459 • \$12

This book accurately portrays the agony of infertility—written by those who've been there. The first-person stories will reach you whether you're struggling with grief, anger or confusion. Not all the stories will have happy endings, but you'll see how God consistently blesses lives, with or without children.

SILENT GRIEF by Clara Hinton (New Leaf)

- BD418 • \$11

Written primarily for those who have suffered miscarriage, this book also provides hope and encouragement for those who have given birth to a stillborn child, lost a child of any age (including an adult child), or whose child is missing.

"Miscarriage: Grieving the Loss" I, II (Panel: Dr. Walt L. and Barb Larimore, Russ and June Gordon, Dr. James Dobson)

- CD196 • \$9

In this two-day broadcast, Dr. Dobson is joined by two couples who have experienced multiple miscarriages. The Larimores and the Gordons discuss the emotions that arose from their miscarriages and suggest ways that parents can deal with their experiences.

"Permission to Grieve" by Focus on the Family

- LK004 • \$1.25

The purpose of this booklet is to help parents who have suffered a miscarriage on the journey of healing and hope. It explains common reactions to a miscarriage and shares what may hurt the parents of a miscarried child, including hints regarding what to say to and healing suggestions for the miscarriage sufferer.

PERMISSION TO GRIEVE KIT (Focus on the Family)

- CR103 • \$14.50

This kit contains a selection of items designed for parents who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, or early infant death. It includes:

I'LL HOLD YOU IN HEAVEN by Jack Hayford (Regal)

- BD796 • \$7

Author Jack Hayford discusses the deaths of children who die "too early." He deals with loss through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, and early infant death, and addresses such questions as, "Does God have a reason?"

"Permission to Grieve: Finding Healing and Hope After Miscarriage" by Focus on the Family

- LK004 • \$1.25

This booklet is intended to help those who have suffered a miscarriage. Common reactions to a miscarriage are mentioned, and hints are given as to what not to say to the miscarriage sufferer, along with suggestions on what actually helps.

"Infertility and Miscarriage" I, II (Dr. Joe McIlhaney, panel)

- CS286 • \$9

Dr. Joe McIlhaney, an infertility specialist, discusses the causes of infertility and miscarriage, the effects of abortion on fertility, and counsels infertile women. Women on the panel talk about the emotional pain, the myths, grieving, and what husbands go through as they dealt with their experiences of infertility and miscarriage.

REFERRALS

A Quiet Refuge

P.O. Box 63506
Colorado Springs, CO 80962-3506
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mail@quietrefuge.com - Email
www.quietrefuge.com - Web site

- This ministry is set up to help men and women who have experienced a miscarriage.

Compassionate Friends, Inc

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Oak Brook, IL 60522-3696
630/990-0010
877/969-0010
630/990-0246 – Fax
NationalOffice@compassionatefriends.org – E-mail
www.compassionatefriends.org - Web site

- Their mission is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

SHARE (Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc.)

St. Joseph Health Center
300 First Capitol Drive
St. Charles, MO 63301-2893
800/821-6819
636/947-6164
636/947-7486 - Fax
share@nationalshareoffice.com - Email
<http://www.nationalshareoffice.com> - Web site

- This Catholic organization provides a strong, supportive atmosphere, through mutual self-help groups, where people can share their experiences, thoughts, and feelings regarding the loss of an infant through miscarriage or to some other reason after birth. It publishes a bi-monthly newsletter and offers some materials in Spanish.

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- Stepping Stones provides a free bi-monthly newsletter concerning infertility and miscarriage, information on support groups, an online bookstore, news on upcoming fertility conferences, and a question-and-answer service. Dr. and Mrs. Van Regenmorter are also available for speaking.

Umbrella Ministries

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- The mission of Umbrella Ministries is to offer comfort, hope and encouragement to mothers who have suffered the loss of a child.

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