

PRAYERS AT THE TIME OF ABORTION

Dear God,

So many people have told me that I am unworthy of your love. But your love is bigger than all those voices. I am your creation, a woman of great worth, more valuable than any jewel, and in your eyes I am good. I will not listen to the ones who want me to feel badly. Hold me in your love. Amen.

Dear God,

Sometimes I think it would be easier if someone else would just tell me what to do. I'm so used to others telling me what to do. There have been so many times that I didn't get what I wanted because someone else took over. But you have given me the power to make my own decisions. Help me to rise to this occasion, God, and to accept this awesome responsibility. Help me know the goodness of my own spirit and the power of my own voice. God, help me to stand tall. Amen.

Dear God,

I never thought I would be her. I always thought that women who have abortions are bad people. But now I know they are just like me: good people who find themselves in difficult situations. I am frightened of what others will think because I know that until a few weeks ago, I thought badly of women just like me. Now that I understand, help me to be more compassionate toward the difficulties of other people. Help me to be brave and use my experience to stop the bad things that are said about women. Forgive me for judging other and help others not to judge me. Amen.

Dear God,

Some people are telling me that I'm being selfish. Why is it that taking care of myself is selfish? Haven't I been told that growing up is all about learning to take care of myself? It's hard enough to take care of myself and the others already in my life right now. God, you know that I'm doing the very best that I can. Thank you for being with me through this difficult time and give me strength for all the responsibilities I have in my life. Amen.

