

Blessed in Longing

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After a stillbirth, fathers tend to experience financial difficulties, financial debt, suppressed grief, and increased substance use, while mothers often report an altered body image and lower quality of life.

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Infertility is more common among women who are non-Hispanic Black, have lower income or education, who lack access to healthcare, or who have had sexually transmitted infections.

Miscarriage & Stillbirth

Infertility

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LIFE ISSUES

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Surrogacy

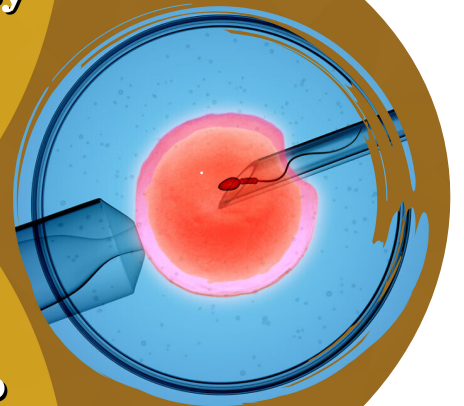
In-vitro fertilization

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Surrogacy disrupts the natural links between marriage, conception, gestation, birth, and rearing the child, which is often related to the child experiencing an identity crisis during development called genealogical bewilderment.

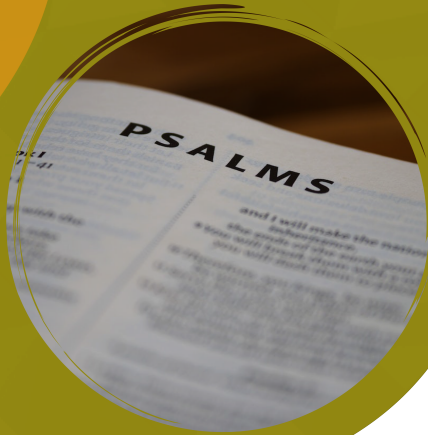
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Women who conceived after IVF were at more than four times greater risk of stillbirth (16.2 per thousand) compared to fertile women (3.7 per thousand).



HIS WORD

Psalm
25:5



“Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation: for you I wait all the day long.”

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Wait for the Lord, who shall renew the strength of the longing.



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OUR CHRISTIAN RESPONSE



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Sing and cry aloud to the Lord, who will hear and comfort the grieving.



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Trust in the Lord, who will lead the lost and doubting according to the truth of His Word.