

Conception To Birth

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ps. 139

Significant wounding of a person can occur while he or she is in the mother's womb. During the nine or so months in utero, many things can happen to a person which can affect his or her life from that point forward. For this reason, praying for healing for anything that may have occurred in a person's life during the time of conception to birth is a very important aspect of inner healing.

The following events occurring in utero can adversely effect the unborn child. This list is not comprehensive. Listen to the stories and the Holy Spirit to identify other wounds not listed.

Conception inconvenient for parents.

- Parents not married
- Baby not planned.
- Husband not always home.
- Couple unready for parenthood.
- Baby given up for adoption.

Conception the result of a rape, lust or adultery.

- One or both parents under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Mother possibly a prostitute.

Baby unwanted by one or both parents.

Parents had to get married because of conception.

Mother experienced previous miscarriage or even abortion.

- Earlier trauma invites spirit of fear into the womb.

Fear in mother during pregnancy.

- Possible abuse to mother.
- Possible abuse to/attempts abortion of baby in utero.

Mother's poor self-image during pregnancy.

Sickness, accident or grieving during pregnancy.

Marital discord.

Disappointment in sex of baby.

Negative, damaging words spoken over baby in utero.

Traumatic Birth

- Long, hard labor.
- Breech birth.
- Umbilical cord wrapped around neck.
- Delivery by instruments or premature birth.
- Rh blood factor problem.
- Separated from mother and incubated at birth.

Difficulty in breast-feeding.

Potential problems with twin births.

- Space problems in utero.
- One twin does not survive.

Baby does not want to be born.

- Fear resulting from one or more of the aforementioned factors.

Praying for Healing From Conception to Birth

Inquire delicately about the person's birth process. Did he come at a good time in his parents' lives? Were there previous miscarriages or abortions? Was there difficulty in the pregnancy or birth itself?

Through prayer invite Jesus into the moment of conception.

Impress upon the person that before he was formed in his mother's womb, God knew him. He created this person. His one purpose is for the person to have a loving relationship with Him forever. God is the first and real parent, and He placed this person in an earthly family.

Pray for release from genetic problems. Cut free from generational bondage, such as alcoholism, mental instability, occult involvement, etc.

Pray to fill the womb with the power of the Holy Spirit in the form of a warm, golden oil or light, so the baby lives, moves and has in being IN God. Let the Holy Spirit be the buffer between any negative thoughts, emotions, or words of the mother or father.

Ask God to reassure the person that He wanted and planned for a male or female child. This person was created on purpose by God.

Ask God to place within the person all the gifts, talents and tools that this person will need to become the person God created.

Reassure the person of God's love and his uniqueness. Pray for God's presence, safety and peace as the child grows and develops.

Ask the person quietly and gently what he is feeling or seeing. If nothing, ask what he is thinking.

When getting to the delivery, ask what he is feeling, i.e. fear, anxiety, excitement. Many times, people never wanted to be born. They perceived the world as unsafe and never wanted to come forth. Ask if he is able to ask Jesus to help him to choose life.

Ask gently if the person can see or feel the Lord. It may be through a bright light or a feeling of peace. Allow time for Jesus to receive him into His hands so the first touch the person ever feel is His touch of strength, gentleness, warmth, security, and safety. Allow quiet time so that hopefully the person will see or feel Jesus' presence. Let Jesus' face be the first face he ever sees, and let Jesus' voice be the first voice he ever hears.

Scriptures for Use in Prayer from Conception to Birth

Conception

Hear Him call your name. You were chosen before the foundation of the world.

Before I was born the LORD called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name.

Isa 49:1

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

Eph 1:3-4

First Month

Formation of your body.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Ps 139:13

Second Month

By the end of this month it was evident which sex you were. (Can be detected scientifically.) There's nothing you can do to gain God's approval. He already approved of you and your sexual identity from the very beginning.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;

Jer 1:5

This is what the LORD says—he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid

Isa 44:2

Third Month

You are a human being – created by God. *"I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well."*

Ps 138:14

Fourth Month

Your mother felt your movement for the first time. The old-fashioned word was "quickened." *"In the sight of God, who gives life to everything"*

1 Tim 6:13

Fifth Month

Claim healing of emotions for you and your mother. Thank God for your mother, for life and nourishment through her. (All internal organs are fully developed except lungs.) *"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear. . . 1 John 4:18a*

Sixth Month

Anointed, leap for joy – *"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her. At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!" Luke 1:38-45*

Seventh Month

Hidden from the world but not from God. All parts of your body were complete this month. Hearing completed, eyes opened, lungs developed, blood changed to carry oxygen. *"My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be." Ps 139:15-16*

Be careful not to blame God for congenital problems. These things were not planned by God, but came as a result of a world separated from its Creator.

Eighth Month

You and your mother are psychologically connected. You're growing fast and things are getting a bit crowded. Plans are being made for your arrival. *"For this is what the Lord says: 'I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you'"* Is 66:12-13a

"As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things." Eccl. 11:5

Ninth Month

Fullness of time – normally 280 days until birth. You are ready to be born. Jesus is there to help deliver you. Jesus said: *"A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world."* John 16:21

"Yet You brought me out of the womb; You made me trust in You even at my mother's breast. From birth I was cast upon You; from my mother's womb You have been my God." Ps. 22:9-10

"But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by His grace. . ." Gal 1:15a

You may ask the person at this point: "

Are you willing to be born? To these parents? For Jesus' sake? It is good to have prayer for the healing of any fear or pain of birth the person may have experienced. Pray to release the person from any guilt in the mother's pain. "Jesus was there to deliver you; you were bonded to Him. Look into His loving eyes and feel His love for you." (If the person can, they may relate what they saw or felt happening in the birth scene.)

Note: If the person was not a full-term baby, stop before the ninth month and revise as the Holy Spirit leads. No matter what kind of birth it was – normal with head first, breach birth, head wrapped with umbilical cord, Cesarean Section, instrument birth, Rh blood factor complication – God's presence can take the fear of birth away. If the newborn child was ill or in an incubator, or mother was ill, and so the child was separated from the mother for some time, had surgery, or any other additional trauma, let Jesus meet these needs.

Scriptures for Conception to Birth Prayer

Ps 22:9-10: Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you even at my mother's breast. From birth I was cast upon you;
from my mother's womb you have been my God.

Ps 27:10: Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

Ps 127:3: Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him.

Ps 139:13-16: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Prov 18:14: A man's spirit sustains him in sickness, but a crushed spirit who can bear?

Prov 17:22: A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Eccl 11:5: As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things.

Isa 49:15-16: "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

Isa 66:12-13: For this is what the LORD says: "I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you. . ."

Jer 1:5: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart . . ."

Matt 19:13-15: Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.

Mark 10:13-16: People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

Luke 1:38-45: "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her. At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

Luke 18:15-17: People were also bringing babies to Jesus to have him touch them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

John 16:21: A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.

Gal 1:15: But when God, who set me apart from birth and called me by his grace,

Eph 1:3-4: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

1 Tim 6:12-13: In the sight of God, who gives life to everything,

Heb 13:8: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

1 John 4:18: There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.