

## REDEEMING THE STORY

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**STORY:** *Memoirs*, Chapter 3, Making and Breaking an Abuser

1. What unpleasantly surprising things did Joni learn about how her abortions affected her pregnancy and early parenting?

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2. How do you think her parenting would have been different had she not been parented by healthy parents?

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3. How was Joni's son like Balaam's donkey?

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4. What would have been the outcome for both of Joni's children if she had never been through healing?

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**STORIES:** *Memoirs*, Chapters 14, Covering Her Donkey and Chapter 15, Who is Missing from this Picture?

1. What could have helped prevent Carolyn from choosing abortion?

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Get EQUIPPED: Redemptively Overcoming Abortion in the Church

SESSION 6 – REDEEMING THE STORY

COLLATERAL DAMAGE: WHO AND WHAT ELSE IS AFFECTED?

2. Thinking about her children finding out about her having had an abortion can strike terror into a mom. Would you encourage a mom to talk about her abortion experience with her living children? Why or why not?

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3. What might you say to someone like Sandy who found out her sibling was aborted?

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**If doing this class with a group:**

**PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Pre-class reading for Session 7

**QUESTIONS AND CLOSING THOUGHTS**

**CLOSING PRAYER:** You can have each table close in prayer individually and leave quietly when they are done.