

Prayer for Faith

I am so troubled, Lord! Please help me deal with my fears. When I heard I was pregnant, my heart swelled with joy and expectation. Now that joy is being threatened by the complications that have arisen. I know that you love me, Lord, and that the child I carry is your gift. But I am confused. Why would you give me this privilege and then allow complications that threaten this miracle of love?

I cry out to you, Lord, as a mother. I desire to give birth to the child within me. I yearn to hear its cries, caress its body, and hold its precious face in my hands. I wish to be present as my child experiences the thrill of life in all its facets. You have the power to help me during this difficult time. Please hear my prayer.

So many times people came to you, Jesus, when their children were in trouble. You asked one thing from them, and that was faith in your love and power. You cured sick children and even raised them from death. You continually expressed your love for children and held them up as examples of trust and love. I believe, Lord, that you can keep me and our child safe. Strengthen my unbelief and help me carry this child to birth. I believe that you willed the life of this child and that you will bring him/her to complete life with you.

AMEN.