

Jezebel: When I found out I was pregnant; I think I was in a denial for the first few weeks. I didn't feel prepared to be a mother just yet, but I was willing, very much willing to make it work. And when I talked to my boyfriend, I felt very pressured, and then I decided to go ahead and go through with an abortion. So we were at the clinic and the nurse gave me the pills. But at that second, I felt such a conviction in my heart that it was the wrong thing to do and I knew I had to ask for forgiveness. A few days after taking the pill, I bled and I noticed that I was having symptoms of a miscarriage. And at that time I just said, "I know he's gone. I know I aborted the baby." And I felt God was punishing me for what I had done. I didn't feel any symptoms of being pregnant anymore, and I just thought, "He's gone. I know God took him away from me." And I didn't even want to live anymore. I thought what I did was horrible and I couldn't forgive myself.

I did find a hotline to call from First Choice. And walking in First choice, I was terrified. Also, I didn't know what to expect from the doctors and nurses. But I walked in and everyone was very friendly and warm with me. I met a nurse named Rhea and immediately she told me that we were going to try and take a pill to reverse the effects of the original one. I said, "I know he's gone. I don't feel him anymore. I know it's gone." And she did an ultrasound. It was so quiet in the room and I just sat up and I said, "What's happening?" She said, "He's still there." He was healthy and his heartbeat was strong. Every time I go to the doctor now they tell me what a strong heartbeat he has. And I know he's a miracle baby, and he's my miracle baby. And I'm so grateful to God and everyone he surrounded me with, and the nurses and First choice. So people that support First Choice, I would say thank you to them. My baby is here because of them. And I'm a mom because of First Choice.