

# APRIL 2020

## THE LORD IS MY ROCK: YAHWEH TSARI

**“Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.” (Isaiah 26:4)**

There seems to be no better word than 'Rock' to represent God's protection and enduring faithfulness. When you pray to the Lord your Rock, you are praying to the God who can always be counted on. His purpose for us and His plans remain from generation to generation. Jesus is the stone that the builders rejected, yet the Rock is still the cornerstone of God's church today.

**A story from The Back Porch...** A young woman came in who was lead by deep fears into choosing abortion. Her feelings were so strong that she was not open to other options. At the end of our conversation she told us this: **"God will forgive me, and this baby is better off staying with Him than being my child."** This broke our hearts. We are confident that God forgives all post-abortive mothers, and that He cares for each child lost to abortion. BUT His first desire is for us to trust Him that He will help us through anything that comes our way. Pray for continued healing for this mom.

April is the month of FORGIVENESS

**“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” (Matthew 6:14-15)**

As we pray for forgiveness, we pray to you, God our Rock, as our firm foundation. We begin by trusting you and your enduring faithfulness. Out of this attitude, help us to forgive. May it become our instinct and natural attitude. Open our eyes to see the truth, and may that always lead us to forgive. Today we cry out for forgiveness for all post-abortive women and abortion providers, no matter their circumstances. Help us to forgive as we have been forgiven.

In April, we are praying for POST-ABORTIVE PEOPLE & ABORTION PROVIDERS

**“Come now, let us settle the matter,’ says the Lord. ‘Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.’” (Isaiah 1:18)**

Yahweh Tsari, we see in this verse that we are asked to think about our sins, not once, but twice. You give us two examples of how we will be clean: white as snow and white as wool. We pray that all post-abortive women and abortion providers feel this forgiveness, and we know it deeply as well. We are all in need of you, Jesus.

**THANK-YOU FOR RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL TO PRAYER.**