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My parents have four sons; Philip is the oldest, I am the second oldest, Graham is the third oldest, and Benji is the youngest. I'm happy to have an older brother because he teaches me how to be a big brother to my younger brothers. Philip makes me laugh all the time and he helps me with anything I need. I appreciate having an older brother.

At 20 years old, my mom was in a difficult situation and was pregnant before she was ready. Several people in her life encouraged her to have an abortion and told her she'd be ruining her life if she kept the baby. My mom was really scared, but she opened her heart to the Lord, and trusted that He would take care of her even if she wasn't perfect. On March 30, 2009, my mom had my brother, Philip. My mom was brave to trust the Lord and not listen to the bad advice her friends gave her. God was right, and my mom was right to have my brother, our family wouldn't be here bright without him. We would be missing a lot of laughter and life wouldn't be as

much fun.

Women should feel confident to have their child, instead of having an abortion, because God is there for all children and loves them unconditionally. That baby could be something special or a really good older brother or sister.

"Dear Lord,

I pray that you lead all the women that are pregnant and scared, and unsure what decision to make, to open all their hearts and to have their baby. Thank you for having a plan for my mom and my big brother. Please step into the darkness and let life shine. Amen!"