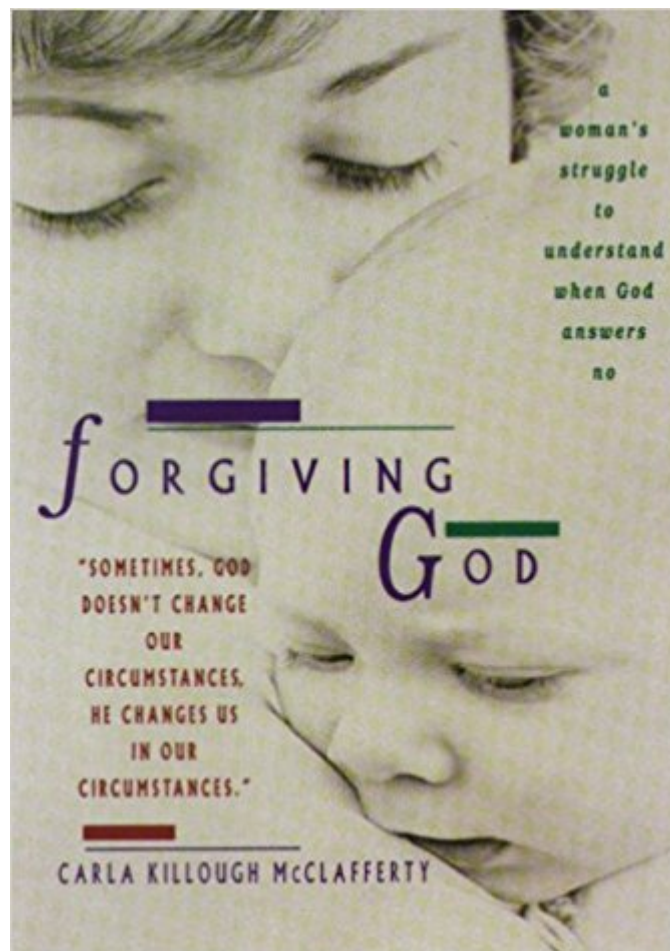




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# Forgiving God: A Woman's Struggle To Understand When God Answers No



## Synopsis

God said "no" to Carla McClafferty's desperate prayers for her dying toddler, and her spiritual life plummeted. But God showed her who He is during those dark days. Forgiving God offers hope and comfort to the grief-stricken.

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This is a book I keep on hand to give out to others, just as it was given to me. While it is such a sad story of the loss of a child, it brings much inspiration to others who are struggling through the same difficulties.

I purchased this book not long after my 18 month old grandson died by accidental drowning on 04/26/2003. I picked it up many times over the past year. It wasn't until my trip to visit my son and daughter-in-law for the anniversary of our loss in April 2004, that I was able to complete the book from cover to cover. Now, anyone that has seen this book will know that it is probably the smallest paperback book with the largest print that they've ever seen. You pick it up and wonder why in the world would it take so long to read such a small book? The words are so heart wrenching. As I was on the airplane I was reading this book and the tears were flowing ever so freely. By the time I reached my destination, I had a smile on my face and it all made sense to me. God didn't take my grandson from me. He was just there to welcome him into heaven when he arrived. God made us one and all. Who am I to question the Almighty One?

If you have lost a child to a home accident, this book may help you deal with your grief and understand that you are not alone. Carla McClafferty's son Corey had fallen out of a swing at home and ended up dying. She shares her disbelief, the agony of the hospital stay and her anger in God for not answering her prayers to save her child. This is a really emotional book that will bring tears to anyone's eyes. If you know someone who has lost a child and want to help, but don't fully understand the pain of that loss, consider purchasing this book!

I personally do not believe that it was God who told the author "NO". Did Jesus ever tell someone "NO!" when they asked for healing? I can't find it in the Bible anywhere. I actually find it quite offensive that the author would even mention that God was in any way responsible for the death of her child. Yes, her child is right now in God's presence, but it was not God who "took" this child from her. God is a good God. He's not the one responsible for the horrible things that happen in our lives. He is NOT "taking" babies from people, causing hurricanes, or "allowing" people to have cancer for a "reason". That stuff is caused by the fall of man and Satan himself. James 1:13 "Let no man say when he is tempted [tested or tried] that he is tempted [tested or tried] by God.. "Why would you need to forgive the God who is perfect and has never done anything wrong?"

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