

■ A TOUGH DECISION

Helen is twenty-eight years old and the mother of four children. She has just learned that she is pregnant again. Her husband doesn't want another child, and he insists that Helen get an abortion. Helen knows they can't afford another child, but the thought of getting an abortion goes against everything she believes. She is torn between her loyalty to her husband, her responsibility for the rest of her family, and her personal belief that abortion is wrong.

- ▶ What would you do if you were Helen?
- ▶ What would you do if you were Helen and you only had one other child?
- ▶ What if an amniocentesis showed that the baby would be mentally retarded?
- ▶ What if Helen discovered that her husband was having an affair?
- ▶ What if Helen had fears that the pregnancy was the result of an affair she was having with another man?