Women in the Bible who struggled with infertility:

**Genesis 11:30:** Now Sarai was barren; she had no children. Genesis 21:1-2: “Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and gave birth to Isaac.

**Genesis 25:2:** Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was barren. The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. Rebekah gave birth to twins Jacob and Esau.

**Genesis 29:3:** When the LORD saw that Leah was not loved, he opened her womb and Leah gave birth to 6 children.

**Genesis 30:22:** Then God remembered Rachel; he listened to her and opened her womb. 23 She became pregnant and gave birth to a son and said, “God has taken away my disgrace.” She named him Joseph, and said, “May the LORD add to me another son.”

**II Kings 4:14-17:** “What can be done for her?” Elisha asked. Gehazi said, “Well, she has no son and her husband is old.” Then Elisha said, “Call her.” So he called her, and she stood in the doorway. “About this time next year,” Elisha said, “you will hold a son in your arms.” “No, my lord,” she objected. “Don’t mislead your servant, O man of God!” But the woman became pregnant, and the next year about that same time she gave birth to a son, just as Elisha had told her.

**Judges 13:2-5, 24-25:** “A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah from the clan of the Danites had a wife who was sterile and childless. The angel of the LORD appeared to her and said, “You are sterile and childless, but you are going to conceive and have a son. The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson.”

**1 Samuel 1:10, 15, 19:** “In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the LORD…I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD… Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah lay with Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her. Hannah gave birth to Samuel. She named him Samuel, saying, “Because I asked the LORD for him.”

**Luke 1:7, 57-58:** But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren; and they were both well along in years…When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the lord had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy. Elizabeth gave birth to John the Baptist.
SCRIPTURES YOU CAN DECLARE IN FAITH:

**GENESIS 1:27-28:** “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.”

*I am fruitful and will bear children!*

**PSALM 112:1-3:** “Praise the LORD. Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands. His children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.”

*Our children will be mighty in the land!*

**PSALM 113:9:** “He settles the barren woman in her home as a happy mother of children.”

*I am a happy mother of children.*

**PSALM 127:3-5:** “Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one’s youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.”

*God will reward us with children!*

**EXODUS 23:25-26:** “Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.”

*Thank you father, for healing me and blessing us with children.*

Take the word “impossible” out of your vocabulary.

**MATTHEW 17:20:** “I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, “Move from here to there and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

**MATTHEW 19:26:** Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

**MARK 9:23:** “If you can? Said Jesus. “Everything is possible for him who believes.”

**MARK 10:27:** Jesus looked at them and said, With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”
LUKE 1:37: “For nothing is impossible with God.”

LUKE 18:27: Jesus replied, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”

GENESIS 18:13-14: Then the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, “Will I really have a child, now that I am old?” Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year and Sarah will have a son.

PSALM 25:3: “No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame.”

ISAIAH 49:23: Then you will know that I am the LORD; those who hope in me will not be disappointed.”

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